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## FINANCIERS TO GO WITH CHAMBERLAIN?

Rumours Of Italian Request For London Loan

### MR. MONTAGU NORMAN'S BERLIN VISIT

Berlin, To-day.  
Mr. Montagu Norman, President of the Bank of England, who arrived yesterday will depart this evening for Basle.

He was present yesterday afternoon at the baptism of the grandchild of the Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, with whom he is staying during his visit.

It is likely that he and Dr. Schacht will travel by the same train to Basle to attend the Bank of International Settlements.

Complete silence over the visit is maintained but private sources suggest that the conversations dealing with Anglo-German commercial relations and the Jewish emigration problem which began in London are being continued.

It is regarded as likely that Mr. Montagu Norman informed Dr. Schacht of the attitude of the Evian Committee to the plan for Jewish emigration unofficially discussed in London.—Trans-Ocean.

### THE 'GREAT-JAPAN FASCISTS'

Tokyo, To-day.  
The list of members of the new Cabinet submitted by Baron Hirakuma to the Japanese Emperor was at once approved and the new Cabinet thereupon sworn in.

The Cabinet is one of "National Concentration" supported by the "Great-Japan Fascists."

Of the members of the Konoye Government besides the ex-Prime Minister, who as President of the Privy Council will take part in Cabinet deliberations, Itagaki, Arita, Yonai, Shiono and Araki remain in office.—Trans-Ocean.

### WELLINGTON KOO DENIAL

Paris, To-day.  
The Chinese Embassy in Paris denies the Japanese accusation in Shanghai that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, sent cables to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek expressing approval of the peace proposals made by Wang Ching-wei.—Trans-Ocean.

### Wires Hum Between London, Paris And Rome

London, To-day.  
Extensive preparations are being made for the Rome visit of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

The Foreign Office is in constant communication with both Paris and Rome, setting the stage for the conversations, the outcome of which will be awaited with extraordinary interest by the entire world.

Lord Halifax visited Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10, Downing Street, last evening for a lengthy conference.

They will leave for Rome on Tuesday morning by special train and will arrive on Wednesday.

The large staff accompanying the Premier has aroused comment in view of the habit of Mr. Chamberlain of travelling with only a secretary and an adviser when he makes foreign visits.

It is evident that it is intended to bring up numerous questions in Rome, and that Mr. Chamberlain is pursuing a definite aim which, however, is not completely clear to observers.

#### FRANCO-ITALIAN ISSUE

Prime attention is concentrated on the French-Italian problem which, it is intimated is bound up with the status quo clauses of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

British circles appear to be convinced that Mussolini will not make territorial demands in Tunisia.

The Spanish question will naturally play a prominent role in the conferences, but whether other problems such as disarmament, or the humanising of war will be discussed is not known.

#### LOAN RUMOURS

City circles repeat the rumour that financial negotiations may be expected, an Italian request for a loan being mentioned. It is reported that representatives of the Italian Caproni Aircraft Works have been in London endeavouring to obtain a loan and it is rumoured that several leading financiers will accompany Mr. Chamberlain to Rome.

No confirmation of these reports is obtainable.—Trans-Ocean.

### HITLER MAY REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Berlin, To-day.  
It is understood that while German diplomatic circles are annoyed at President Roosevelt's speech to Congress, nothing in the nature of an official protest is to be expected.

Most likely development is that Hitler will reply to President Roosevelt in the speech he will deliver if the Reichstag meets on January 30.

Rupture of diplomatic relations is still regarded as out of the question. It is alleged by the Nazis that America undeniably began the quarrel by interfering with something that was none of her business, and that Germany is merely defending herself.—Reuter.

### COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER

Temperature at the Royal Observatory dropped to 50 degrees during the night, which is the coldest registered this winter.

This morning at 10 a.m., the thermometer showed 51 degrees. The Observatory Report states that the anticyclone is stationary over China and has decreased slightly in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; decreased cloudy with drizzle or mist, improving.

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Von Lossow said that he had been bawled at by Hitler for hours on end, and very wearisome it was.

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Von Lossow said he considered Hitler's abilities, in fact, to be suited exactly, and only, for a political drummer.

**H**ITLER'S trial in 1924 for high treason has been compared with that of Dmitrov, the Bulgarian Communist, who was charged in 1933 with setting fire to the Reichstag. In one sense, nothing could be more absurd.

For Dmitrov was as plainly innocent as Hitler was confessedly guilty. Dmitrov was prosecuted by a Government (Hitler's) which would have given much to prove him guilty and send him to the block. Hitler himself was prosecuted by a Government which half sympathised with his cause and which released him long before his sentence was up.

But there is this similarity—both the prisoners by superb artistry turned the dock into a world platform for expounding their own beliefs.

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On February 26, 1924, Hitler was indicted, along with General Ludendorff, Captain Rohm (Stormtroop Chief of Staff), and seven others. He had been in gaol in Landsberg fortress since three days after Beer Hall fiasco. He had thought of suicide (the third time!) by hunger strike.

But Hitler appeared in court as perky as ever. He had recovered his nerve, and well understood the whip hand which he held.

A great many other people had committed themselves in some degree or other (including the Bavarian Government's former Big Three, who had deserted him at the last moment, State Commissioner Von Kahr, Reichswehr General von Lossow, and Police-colonel Seisser). Hitler was ready to make revelations on the lot if he was treated too roughly. As the three in question were already pretty well broken they were thrown to Hitler to maul.

With a grin he acknowledged the sacrifice. Thereupon Hitler began to try the Triumvirate!

What was their complaint against him? Didn't everyone know that he had worked closely with them before the Rising? Hadn't they borrowed, trained and paid his Brown-shirts at the time of the Ruhr "war"? Hadn't they also talked about a "March on Berlin" (though the wretched von Lossow had wanted to be assured of 51 per cent. probability of success)? Wasn't their real complaint that at the decisive hour he, Hitler, was willing to take prime responsibility—and leadership?

General von Lossow alone stood up to this bold barrage. Hitler had said that he wanted no office, eh? That he desired only to be the "drummer of the Third Reich"? Once upon a time, maybe. But not recently, when he had imagined himself to be the German Mussolini, the German Gambetta and the German Messiah all rolled up in one!

Von Lossow considered Hitler's abilities, in fact, to be suited exactly, and only, for a political drummer! He had himself been bawled at by Hitler for hours on end as though he were a public meeting. Very wearisome it was. Von Lossow then discussed, none too kindly, the "brutal Hitler" and the "sentimental Hitler."

Hitler's turn came when the general recalled Colonel Seisser's reproach to Hitler in the beer-hall for making his armed Rising (after swearing that he never would) when Hitler had said, "Forgive me, but it is for the sake of the Fatherland."

"Was that the brutal Hitler or the sentimental Hitler?" Hitler interrupted sarcastically.

"Neither!" snapped Von Lossow. "It was the Hitler with a bad conscience!"

"As to that," sneered Hitler, "The only one who broke his word of honour was General von Lossow. On May 1." (when Von Lossow had refused to carry out a vague *quid pro quo* to lend Hitler arms to beat up the Communists).

"Loud and continued disorder" broke out in the court, in the midst of which the general stamped out and slammed the door. Hitler's derisive laugh followed him down the corridor and out of public life.

Hitler dominated the court. He made four speeches from the dock, evoking general cheers. He did not repeat the mistake of Ludendorff, who launched a frontal attack on the Catholic Church. Hitler was seeking future allies; he confined himself to the Marxists, Jews and French oppressors. He modified his

diatribes against the capitalists. He even forgave the police for shooting down his rising.

"I believe that the hour will come when the masses, who to-day hold up the swastika flag in the streets, will unite with those who fired on us on November 9. Blood will not always divide us. . . . The army that we have built grows from day to day, from hour to hour, more rapidly."

From the dock he then indicted his enemies of high treason, beginning with the President of the Republic. "I accuse them because they have brought ruin on seventy million souls. . . ." He laughed at the sentence that was to be laid on himself. "Declare me a thousand times guilty, the Gods of eternal justice in history will scornfully tear up the pleas of the prosecution and the judgment of the court: for they will find me innocent."

Hitler could afford to laugh. The court sent him down for five years, the lowest penalty for high treason. The court might order, at discretion, an earlier release. Ludendorff was acquitted. He said bitterly: "I consider it a disgrace to the uniform and decorations that I wear."

Hitler returned to his prison in Landsberg fortress.

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The popular hero—for he was something like it—was lodged in a large sunny room on the first floor (Continued on Page 3)



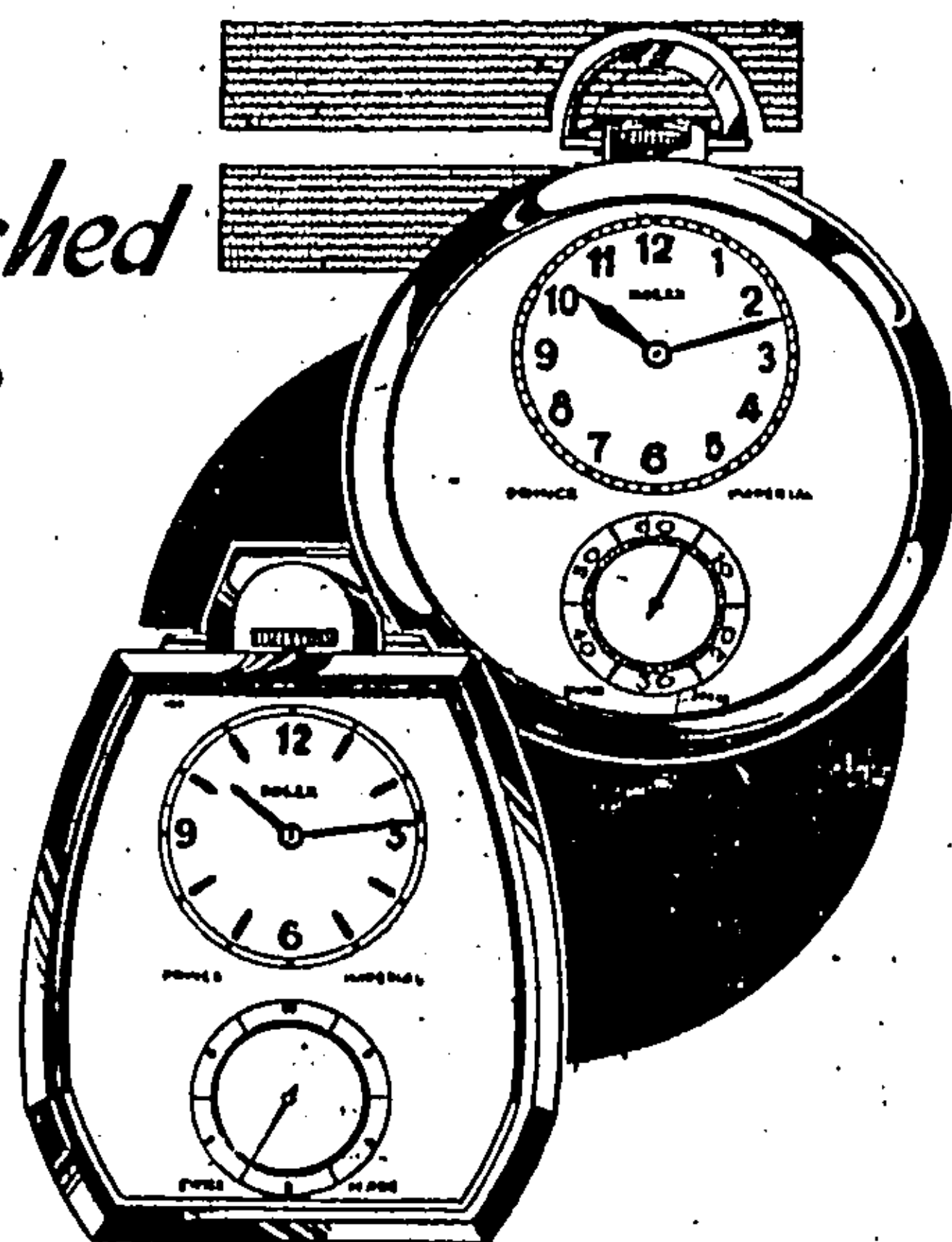
Hitler faced trial on many occasions. Here he is eight years after the Munich fiasco, now as an editor charged with treason.

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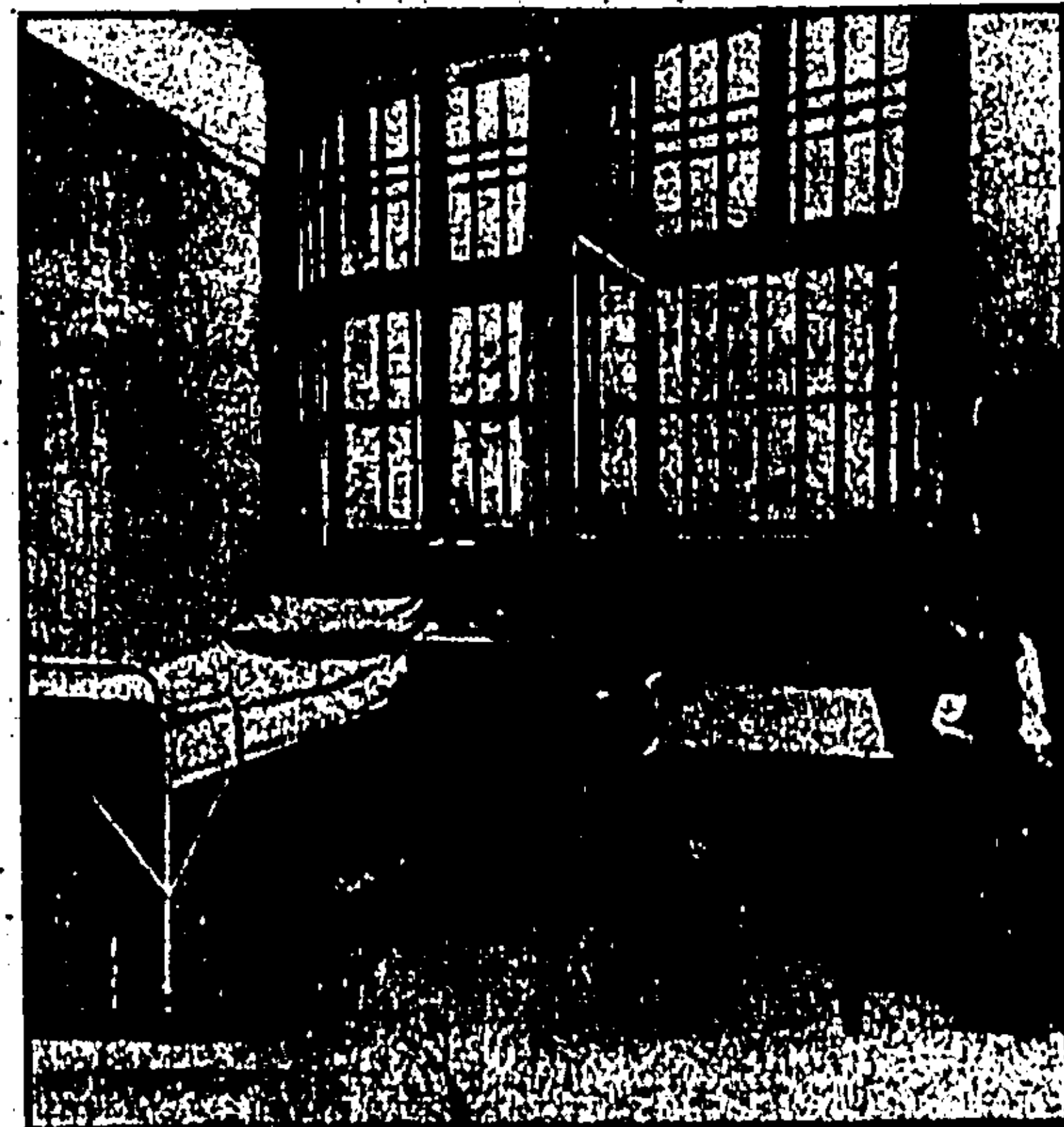


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This is the cell in which Hitler was confined after being sentenced to five years imprisonment. It was here he wrote most of "Mein Kampf."





# The Man Who Stood Up to Hitler

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of this model prison-house. It commanded a wide prospect and was comfortably furnished with bed, chair, cabinet and large writing table.

In the evening Hitler was allowed to talk with his fellow prisoners. Visitors called frequently, bringing gifts so many that he distributed them among his warders. After a month the privileged prisoner could walk for two hours a day outside the fortress walls. His food was the same as that of the Governor's staff.

The spring days did not regenerate him. He continued morose. Inactivity was boredom to this fundamentally lazy man. The mood of frustration returned, and weighed on him. Hess, who was gaoled with him, pressed a new diversion on the thwarted artist, architect, soldier and politician. Let him turn author, perhaps prophet, giving the world his testament!

Hitler awoke from his trance. The story of his life (he was 35) and struggle, *Mein Kampf*! A typewriter was installed, he began to dictate (this prisoner had his secretary!). Long into the Bavarian summer nights the light burned in his room and the keys clicked over the type-

script that was to be in coming years the best seller in the world. Like Napoleon in exile on Elba, Hitler had already begun to build the Legend of the Lost Leader—with a view to his early rediscovery and re-employment.

*Mein Kampf* is full of glosses. It is a mixture of bombast and shrewd ideas deep buried under layers of nonsense. It repeats a few central propositions over and over again, in accordance with the Hitler practice of "ramming it home." It is a spoken, not a written book. In its first nine years it sold only 25,000 copies; not until the author became Chancellor of the Reich did it soar into the million sale. The student of Hitlerism should be eternally grateful that it was written, for here is the authentic self-portrait of Hitlerwarts (involuntarily included) and all.

He said nothing of the dramatic days and doings which had landed him in Landsberg. "I shall not here attempt to describe the events which led to and decided those of November 1923; because I do not think it will be of any profit for the future, and because there is really no point in tearing open wounds which are still hardly scabbed over,



Following on a heavy snowstorm on Dec. 20, there was another storm of blizzard-like force at Biggin Hill, Westerham, the next day, with the result that the roads, only twenty miles from London were rendered impassable and gangs of men were needed to cut a path for vehicles. Photo shows men at work clearing a road at Biggin Hill while a bus passes slowly over part of the road already cleared.

or in talking of guilt in the case of persons who all, perhaps, clung to their nation with equal love with the depth of their hearts, but merely missed the common road or failed to agree regarding it."

Here, indeed, is a new Hitler. "Quiet and sensible, sober, industrious, modest," said the official report. Hitler wanted to get out. The Party was slipping from his control. "It will take me five years to straighten things up" he said to Hess.

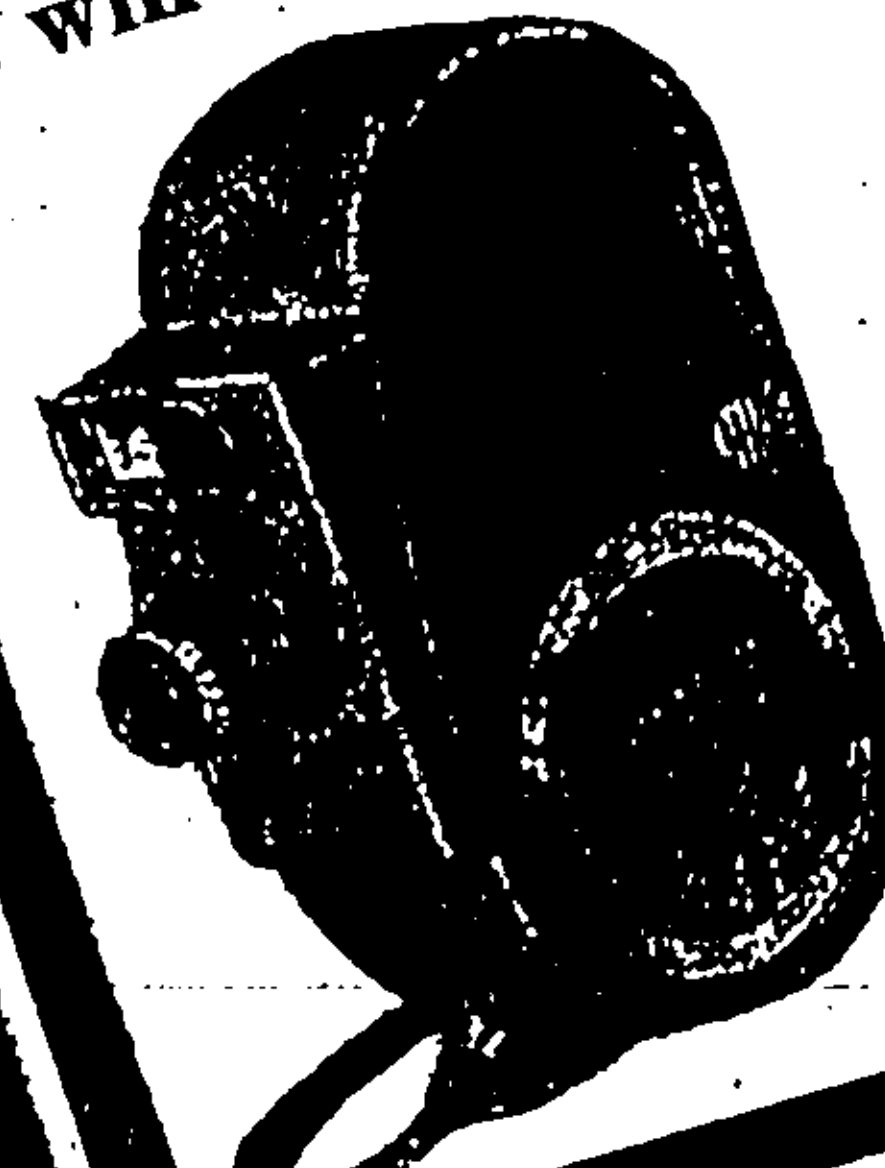
The same forces which had worked for his easy sentence now operated to curtail it. On December 20, 1924, while they were fixing up a Christmas tree in his "cell" the order arrived to release him.

Wearing the old trench coat of the blood-and-thunder days of the Munich streets he took his leave. At the gate the Governor shook his hand. He added, "Herr Hitler, I also am a National Socialist."

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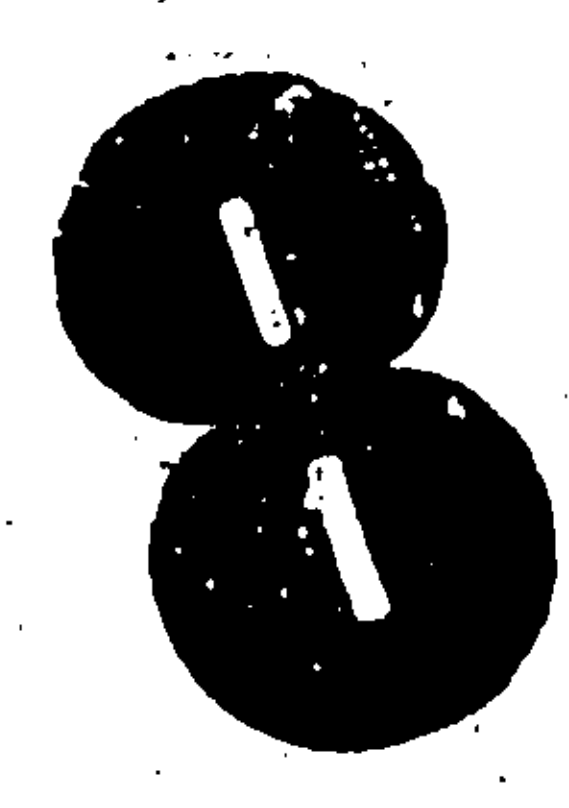
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## Solicitor Trustees Fined In Swatow Lane Case

The case in which Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong were summoned, as trustees, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, for permitting the first floor of No. 2, Swatow Lane, to be used as a brothel within three months after notice had been served that the occupier had been convicted of keeping a brothel, concluded this morning when Mr. Forrest imposed fines of \$25 each. Giving judgment Mr. Forrest said: Counsel for the defence entered objection, on the ground that, there being no privity of contract between defendants on the one hand and the several persons who were, from time to time, as principal tenants of the floor, convicted of offences against sec. 12, on the other notice under sec. 13 should not have been served on defendants, nor the present proceedings taken against them; it was further elicited in the evidence for the defence that, in the case of one such notice, they had returned it to the magistrate who issued it with a letter to the effect that the persons convicted not having been tenants of defendants, the notice was misdirected.

### HISTORY OF ORDINANCE

"To evaluate the force of this objection, I hold that the scope and object of the Ordinance must be looked to, or, in the words of Sir Skinner Turner J. in the case Nanyang Brothers v. Missions Etrangères, 1923, "the mischief against which the Ordinance was directed and the remedies sought to be provided." Again, as in the case quoted, the history of the Ordinance must be looked to; and in this latter regard, the omission, between 1897 and 1936, of the word "immediate" before landlord in sections 13 and 15 is, in my opinion, cardinal. The purpose of the Ordinance generally is that declared in its short title, and the particular protection which the sections of the Ordinance now under consideration aim to provide is plainly protection against exploitation by brothel owners: the settling of liability on the owners, etc., in the case of repeated offences against sec. 12, appears to be designed to secure the co-operation of such owners in Government's endeavour to stamp out the evil, and, at the same time, as is shown when that section is read in conjunction with sec. 14 immediately preceding, to break the connection between a brothel keeper and the premises where the offence has been committed. It is here that the significance of the omission of the word

"immediate" is to be appreciated; the omission extends the range, so to speak, of the powers conferred by these sections, by removing the hindrance to their application by the existence of intermediate tenancies.

### PROPERLY MADE

From this it follows that the service referred to in sec. 15 was properly made on the defendants, and it remains to be considered whether they had reasonable means of knowing that the premises were used in the way forbidden by sec. 12.

In this connection it is material that convictions under sec. 12 were recorded in respect of these premises no fewer than four times in 1938. In connection with one of these, a notice was served on defendants in the month of April; the receipt of a further notice of the same tenor in the month of October should, I think, have raised in their minds the question whether their immediate tenant, Chue Cheung, a desirable tenant, and should have suggested to them the desirability of an interview with this person for the purpose of interrogating him regarding his management of his tenancy.

Of actual knowledge on the part of either defendant of the use made of the premises as a brothel on 1st December this year there is, of course, no evidence whatever, and I am left to inquire whether he had "reasonable means of knowing." I cannot escape the conclusion that a person keenly interested in discovering what might be going on in these premises, to which his attention had been directed by notice, had several such reasonable methods of satisfying his curiosity. To one of these means—an interrogation of their immediate tenant—I have already referred; but there are others.

### REASONABLE MEANS

It may be true that they as landlords had already deprived themselves of right of entry by a contract of lease which did not expressly reserve such a right; but the effect of this is nullified by what is known of the nature of the use of the premises; a brothel keeper can hardly regard unfavourably the resort to her premises of male persons unknown to her, nor refuse such persons admission; and it seems plain that had defendants either visited the premises personally or employed some agent to do so, at the appropriate hours, then they might have had information as to what was going on in that floor.

I am satisfied that the offence of defendants was of a negative rather than a positive nature. They, in fact, failed to take sufficiently seriously the obligation laid upon them by sections 13 to 15 of the present Ordinance to co-operate in measures to prevent the misuse of these premises, despite the protests of willingness to co-operate with the authorities of which I heard much from the witnesses for the defence. For this remissness I think that the appropriate penalty, in addition to the publicity which this case has attracted, will be a nominal fine of \$25 on each defendant. In fixing the amount of this penalty I have made full allowance for the fact that defendants did in good faith misconstrue the Ordinance and its applicability to their case.

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# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BUDGETTING FOR FURTHER LARGE DEFICIT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in his Budget message presented to Congress yesterday, recommended that naval construction funds be increased by \$115,000,000 to \$270,000,000.

The increase provides for a start to building of two battleships in 1940, and expanding the naval air force by 93 planes towards the authorised goal of 3,000.

## DELIBERATE ATTACK ON HUMAN LIFE

London, To-day.

All the evidence in our possession indicates that the bombing of Barcelona on New Year's Eve was a deliberate attack on human life with bombs designed for that purpose, declares the report of the British Commission of Investigation of air bombardments in Spain, issued by the Foreign Office.

The report adds that the attack was made at a moment when the streets might be expected to be more than usually crowded, and in a part of the city where civilians deemed themselves immune.

The majority of the bombs dropped were of small size and unsuitable for attacking buildings or shipping.

However, owing to the interval of eight minutes between the alarm and the fall of the first bomb, the casualties were only 44 dead, 66 seriously injured and 25 slightly injured.—Reuter.

### VISIBILITY GOOD

British Wireless adds that the commission consists of Group Captain Smyth-Piggott, retired R.A.F. officer, and Lieut-Colonel F. B. Lejeune, of the Royal Artillery.

The report says the raid was made by a formation believed to consist of five aircraft. This was first reported from a point well to the north of Barcelona to be flying down the coast at a height of above 5,000 meters. The aircraft approached Barcelona on a course roughly parallel to the coast, and after traversing the centre of the city, flew away southwards.

The volume of evidence all points to visibility being exceptionally good. A bright moon was on the port bow of the aircraft, the crews of which when approach—  
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Naval personnel is to be increased by 5,500 to 113,000.

The for 1940 Budget shows yet another heavy deficit. Revenue is estimated at \$5 669,000,000 and expenditure \$8,995,000,000—a deficit of \$3,326,000,000.

The requirements of national defence total \$1,320,000,000, which is an increase of \$309,000,000 over 1939.

### SURPRISE MESSAGE

In a special surprise message to Congress, President Roosevelt urged prompt approval of the appropriation of \$875,000,000 to defray the expenses of relief for 2,700,000 men up to June 30.

This will thus swell the deficit for the current fiscal year to \$4,097,000,000, and is expected to lead to a legislative struggle, since the Conservatives assert that \$500,000,000 is sufficient.—Reuter.

## KWANGTUNG GOVT. MEETING

Lienhsien, To-day.

The re-organised Kwangtung Provincial Government held its first meeting yesterday under the chairmanship of General Li Hon-wan, and Mr. Chang Yu-shao was appointed Mayor of Swatow to succeed Mr. Ho Tung. The latter is now a member of the provincial government.—Central News.

ing the city must have clearly seen the coastline and harbour.

### NO OPPOSITION

Neither searchlights, anti-aircraft fire nor fighter aircraft of the defence interfered with the "run up" of the attack.

About sixty bombs fell across the centre of the city at approximately 7 p.m. Spanish Republican time.

Regarding the results of the attack, the commissioners state that the bombs fell generally in a straight line parallel to the coast across the centre of the city and at a mean distance of two kilometres from the waterfront of the port. Distance between the first and last bomb was approximately 3,200 feet.

The commission records as usual that it has had no opportunity of examining Nationalist intelligence reports on Barcelona or the orders issued to the pilots or the pilots' reports on the raid, and in this connexion the commissioners add that they would welcome such an opportunity "because all evidence in their possession indicates a deliberate attack on human life."—British Wireless.

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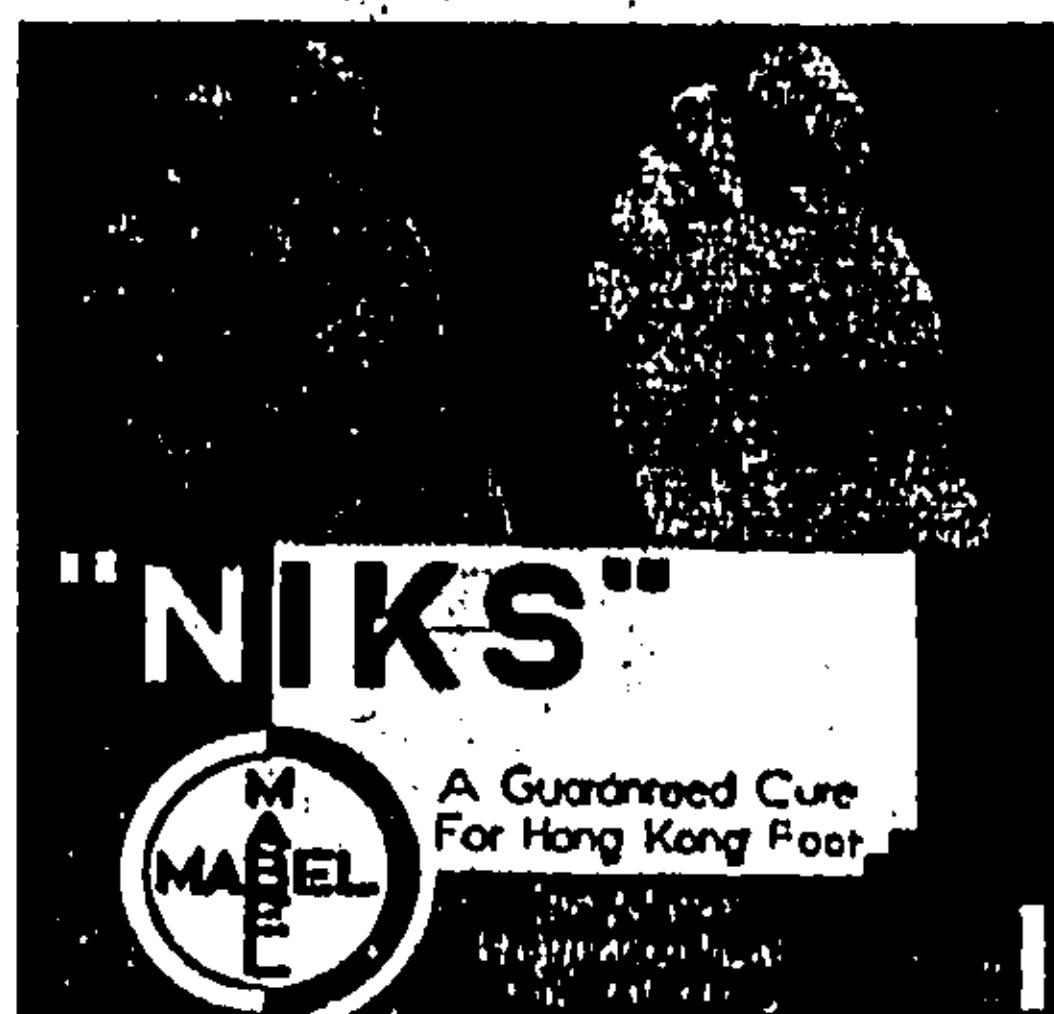
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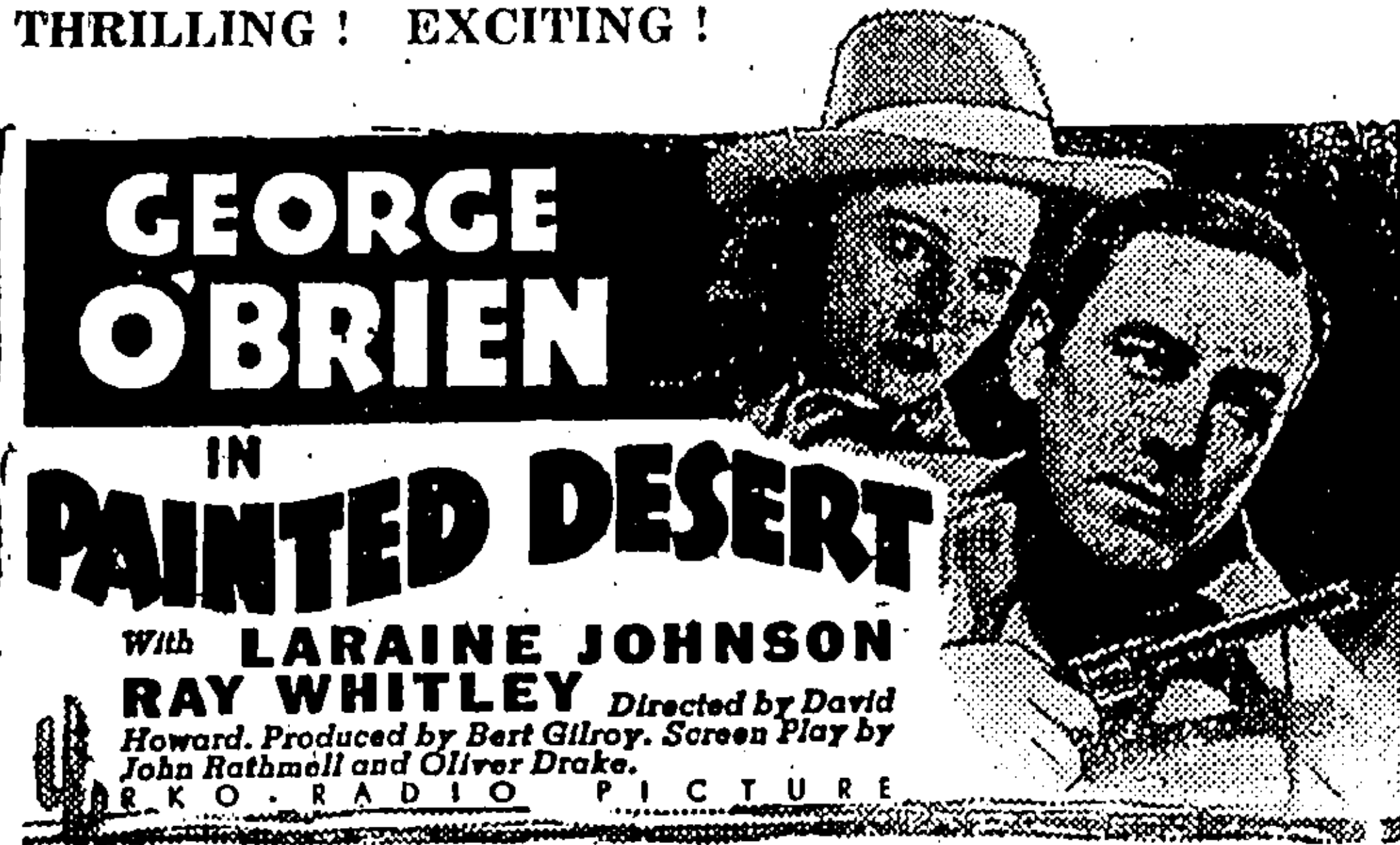
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## NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS LICENCE SYSTEM: NO GENERAL BAN ON JAPAN

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.

Details of further import licences issued show that there has been no general ban on Japanese goods in New Zealand.

One importer reports that he was advised that licences were not being issued for Japanese cotton goods, English blankets and German rubber sheeting.

Plain cotton piecegoods from the United Kingdom were not greatly affected in his case, but orders from Japan were cut to about one-third.

Applications to import art silk from Britain and Japan were each cut to about one-third.

A motor firm reports that imports of tyres from Britain are being allowed in the same quantity as during the first half of last year, whereas American and Canadian tyres are cut by 55 per cent.

### FRANK STATEMENT

One of the Wellington licences allows the same number of British cars as in the first half of last year.

Importers continue to urge a frank statement of the New Zealand Government's licencing policy, saying that until one is given they

are unable to plan for the future. The Premier, Mr. M. J. Savage, yesterday defended the new import licences, saying that under the system imports would increase rather than decrease.—Reuter.

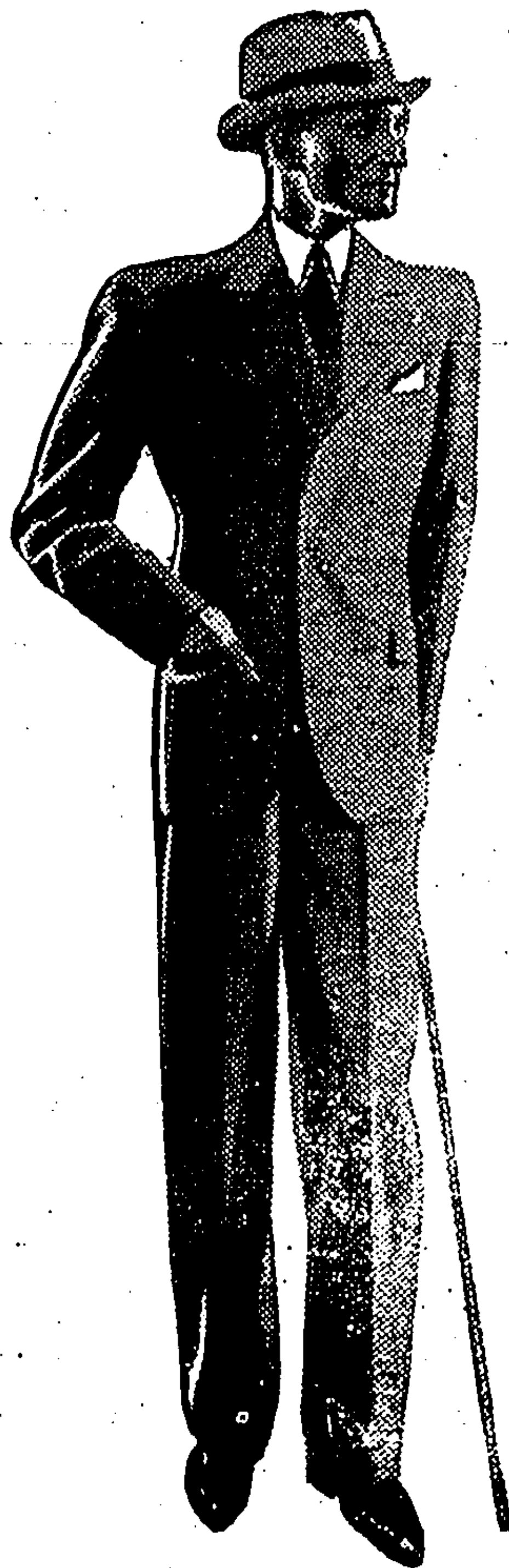
## CHINA TARIFF PROTEST

Chungking, To-day.

The British authorities in Shanghai have addressed a memorandum to the Japanese, voicing opposition to any tariff revision in North China, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

A protest by the American authorities is understood to have been sent a few days ago.—Central News.

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# LORD HALIFAX ORDERS ENQUIRY INTO SPY CHARGES

Franco Administration Asked To Frame Charges

## MR. GOLDING AND WIFE IN MILITARY PRISON

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has ordered an enquiry into all the circumstances connected with charges made by the Spanish Nationalist authorities of "improper conduct by British officials, employees and others at St. Jean de Luz, San Sebastian or Burgos."

The Spanish Nationalist accusations followed the uncovering of one of the most widespread espionage plots of the Civil War.

Complete plans for the Nationalist offensive now raging, were found in the bag of a British Embassy official who was crossing the frontier into France.

Although the official in question was not charged, Mr. Ernest Golding, the British pro-consul, was later arrested by the Nationalist authorities.

The British enquiry will be conducted by a Foreign Office official formerly connected with China — Mr. Owen O'Malley, who is now in charge of the Embassy at St. Jean de Luz.

### CHARGES DEMANDED

Assisting Mr. O'Malley will be Mr. Cecil Jerram, acting British Agent at Burgos, and Sir Wasey Sterry, former British High Court Judge in Egypt.

Mr. Jerram has been instructed to press for immediate production of the charges and evidence, and also for immediate access thereto. —Reuter.

According to London reports, says Trans-Ocean, Mr. Golding and his wife are held in the military prison at San Sebastian.

### FOREIGN OFFICE REORGANISATION

London, To-day.

A reorganisation in the British Foreign Office has just been carried out, states the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald." All Spanish problems hitherto dealt with by the "Western Department" are now being referred to the "South Department."

This reorganisation has been accompanied by activity among the legal experts of the Foreign Office who are "seriously perturbed" about recent events in Spain.

Rumours are in circulation that a member of the staff of the British Agent in Burgos, Mr. Rattenbury, is under supervision, by Nationalist police, but no confirmation is obtainable. —Trans-Ocean.

Judicial and other enquiries into these matters, says British Wireless, have already been instituted by the Nationalist authorities with whom the British Government hope to keep in close touch.

A further announcement will be made on completion of the British enquiry.

## ILLEGAL INTELLECTUALISM

Berlin, To-day.

Proceedings in the People's Tribunal against Ernst Niekisch, Josef Drexler and Karl Troeger, who are accused of high treason will probably be completed by the end of the week.

During the first day of the trial which opened on Tuesday, defendants and their attorneys were heard. Witnesses were cross-examined during the second day.

Defendants are accused principally of having circulated treasonable pamphlets and of having engaged in "illegal intellectual activities." Niekisch is fifty years old. —Trans-Ocean.

## KOWLOON MOTOR CAR OFFENCES

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, Mrs. M. H. Schmitt, of the Texas Oil Company, Tsun Wan, was fined \$5 for driving without headlights at 9.45 p.m. in Nathan Road.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. Tarr, of the Kumaon Rifles, for leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road.

Mr. Beer, also of the Kumaon Rifles, was fined \$3 for driving without headlights at 1.50 a.m. on December 10 in Salisbury Road.

Mr. Beer said it was not his own car. He had switched on but the lights were off when he was stopped.

## MINE MISHAP

While working at Shing Mun Mines yesterday, Pun Kam fell down a shaft connecting one mine with another and received injuries to the spine and head. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and his condition is favourable.

Luxemburg, To-day.

The successor to the throne of Luxemburg, Johann of Luxemburg, was proclaimed of age yesterday on his 18th birthday and given the titles of the Grand-Duke of Luxemburg, Prince of Nassau and Prince of Bourbon-Parma. —Trans-Ocean.

## DANISH NAZIS TO BE BANNED

Copenhagen, To-day.

It is rumoured in political circles that the Danish Nazi Party is likely to be prohibited by the Government on the grounds of "unpatriotic action."

It is also said that there are among the police force members of the party who have given information to the Nazis about secret State documents. —Reuter.

## OPIUM HIDDEN IN TEA PACKETS

A well-dressed Chinese, Wong Fa, 32, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of 120 taels of raw opium at the Ping On Wharf yesterday.

Revenue Officer Stephens, who prosecuted, said defendant was searched and the opium found concealed in a brief case, a box of cakes and in packets of Chinese medicine tea.

Defendant said the opium was given to him to be handed over when he arrived in Hong Kong.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and a fine of \$3,600 or further six months was passed.

Mr. Y. K. Yao, of Universal Pictures, King's Building, has reported that two fountain pens valued at \$29 were stolen from his office yesterday.

## M. DALADIER ALGIERS-BOUND

Tunis, To-day.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, continued his journey from Biserta to Algiers yesterday, afternoon.

En route to Biserta from Gabes, M. Daladier visited the Roman colosseum in El Djem which are the largest Roman ruins in Africa. He also stopped at Sousse where several companies of Senegal troops were reviewed.

He was greeted by loud cries of "Vive Daladier" as he presented a new flag to the artillery regiment stationed at Sousse.

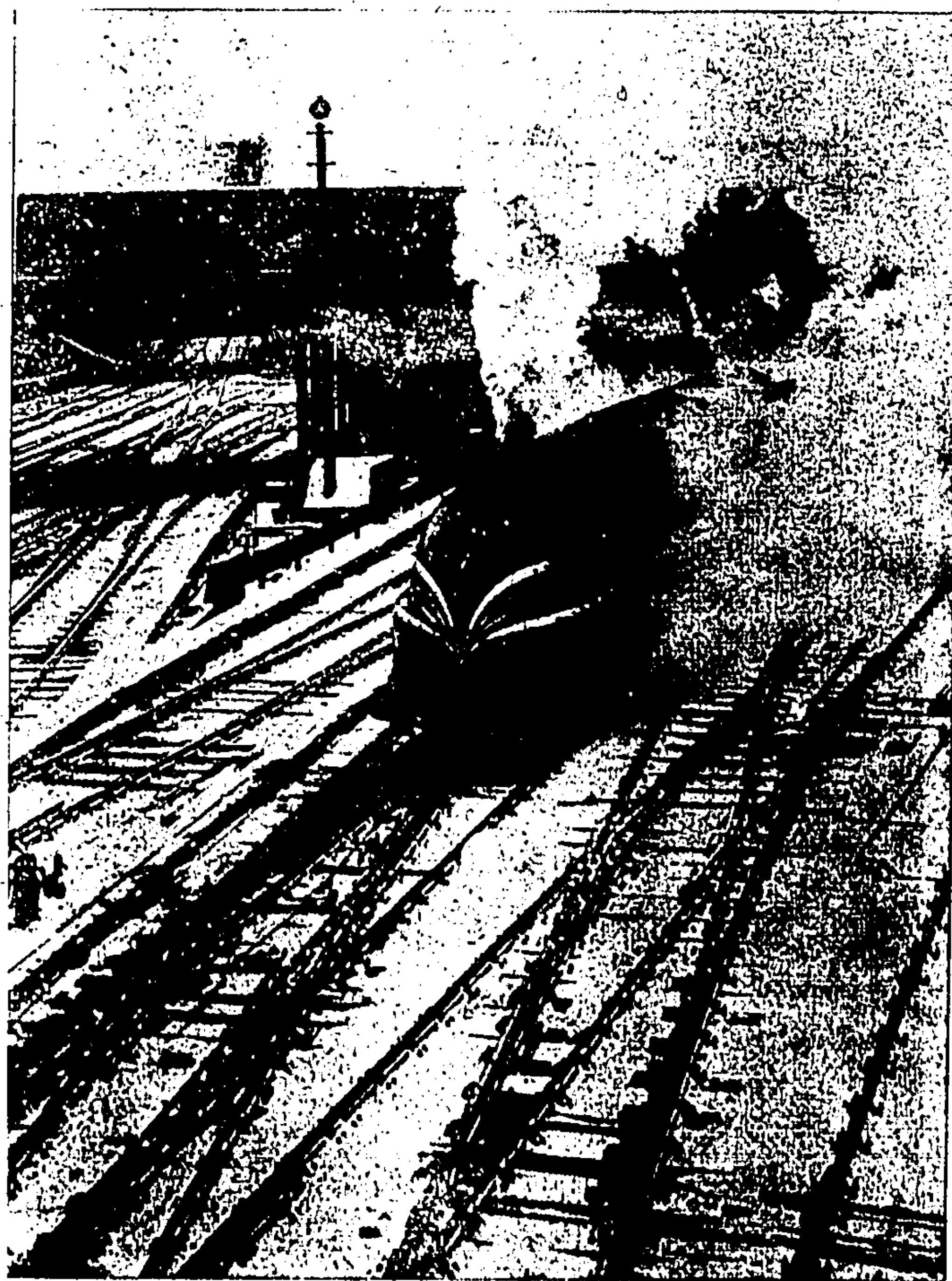
At Biserta, he took leave of the Resident General of Tunisia, M. Eric Labonne. —Trans-Ocean.

## ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The forthcoming visit of British Ministers to Rome and the Anglo-German naval negotiations, according to well-informed circles, were discussed between the German Ambassador to London, Herr von Dirksen, and the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax yesterday.

Trans-Ocean learns that it is unlikely that a German memorandum, on the Anglo-German naval discussion will be handed to the British Government to-day or to-morrow, as was believed in political circles. —Trans-Ocean.

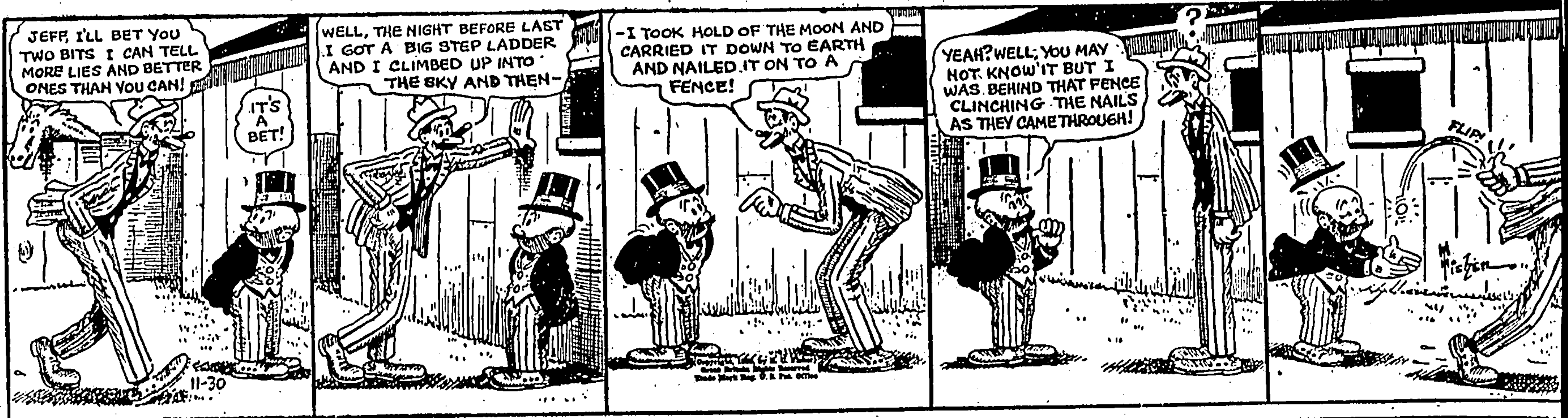


LEAVING THE FROZEN SOUTH — The Coronation Scot left Euston station in a wintry atmosphere on Dec. 19, amid a network of snowcovered rails on her long run northwards.



## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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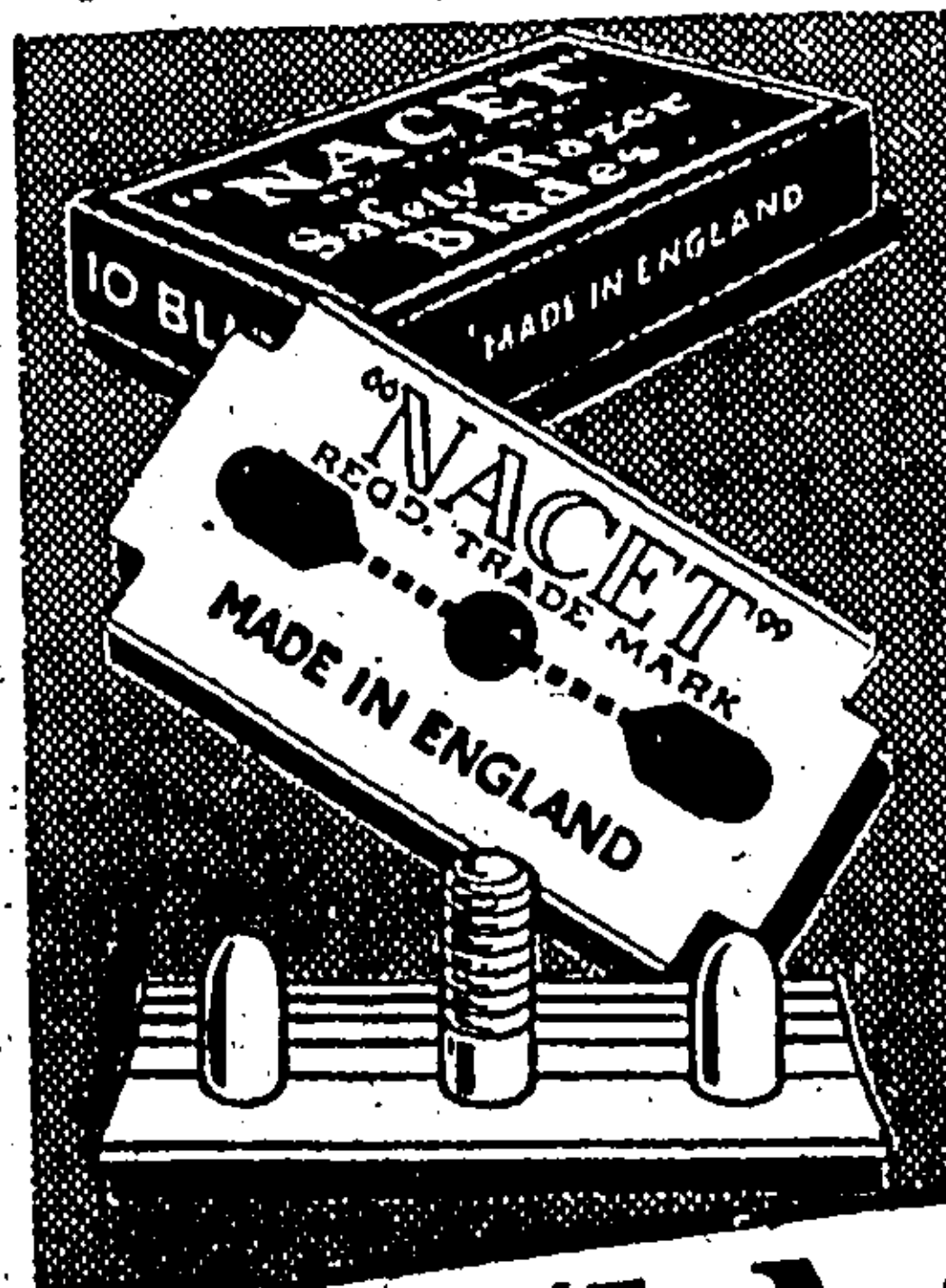
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# NACET BLADES

## UNEMPLOYED CRITICISE MINISTER FOR TAKING HOLIDAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE UNION OF BRITISH UNEMPLOYED TELEGRAPHED THE KING YESTERDAY REQUESTING HIM TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE RECALL OF SIR JOHN ANDERSON FROM SWITZERLAND WHERE THE MINISTER IS NOW TAKING A HOLIDAY.

The telegram goes on to say that Sir John should be required to take without delay such measures for organising airraid precautions as would give employment to a large number of unemployed.

In a public declaration issued at the same time, the Union of Unemployed expresses indignation that the Minister for Civil Defence should be away on holiday at a time when the representatives of many thousands would like to discuss with him questions regarding to what extent workless men could be employed in the construction of proposed airraid shelters.

The declaration points out that in building bomb-proof shelters both skilled and unskilled labour could be utilized.

In the meantime, negotiations regarding the grant of extra winter relief, between the Ministry of Labour and the representatives of the unemployed, have not led to any result.—Trans-Ocean.

## LONGER SERVICE FOR R.A.F. OFFICERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Prolongation of short-term service in the Air Force from 4 to 6 years will, according to the "Evening Standard" shortly be enacted. The British Air Ministry has urgently recommended the measure to which the Treasury is not adverse.

Instead of £300 which every pilot now receives after completing four years' active service and on commencing six years' service in the reserve force, pilots will in future, under the new scheme, be paid £500 after six years' active service.

The paper stresses that the recruiting campaign for the air force in 1939 will be of unprecedented dimensions, notably among the public and grammar schools which have hitherto furnished the majority of flight officers.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH TREASURY INVITES COOPERATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

In connexion with the recent heavy speculation in Sterling, Reuter learns from reliable sources that all banks and bullion firms have been asked by the Treasury to refrain from aiding speculation against Sterling, either by means of loans against gold, speculation in gold or foreign exchange.

Reuter further understands that all banks operating in countries adhering to the tri-partite agreement have received a similar request.—Reuter.

## NEW BRITISH PARTY'S FIRST CRISIS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

There are signs that the new political group founded on Wednesday in London is already undergoing its first crisis.

According to a political correspondent of the "Evening News," the famous military writer, Captain Liddell Hart, and Lady Buxham-Carter have left the group, while the Liberal, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, is said to be leaving shortly.

The "Evening Standard" forecast a few days ago that the new group would live only a fortnight.—Trans-Ocean.

## DOWNING STREET DISCUSSION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, called at 10, Downing Street last evening and had a conversation with the Prime Minister regarding their forthcoming visit to Rome.—British Wireless.

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# KEY CITY FALLS IN FRANCO OFFENSIVE

Insurgents Now Within 60 Miles Of Barcelona

## BORJAS BLANCA BATTLE

Saragossa, To-day.

The Nationalist forces yesterday took entire possession of the important provincial town of Borjas Blancas, on the main road from Lerida to Vendrell. The town, which normally has 5,000 inhabitants, was occupied after heavy fighting which lasted all the day.

It was defended by crack troops belonging to the Lister and Camposino Brigades while the onslaught was carried out by Navarra divisions and legionaries under the command of General Solchaga.

Nationalist troops also occupied the railway station at Borjas Blancas, cutting off Republican railway connection between Lerida and Tarragona.

Together with Artesa de Segre, Borjas Blancas formed the key to the Republican belt of defences protecting Catalonia.

A report issued earlier said that strenuous efforts were being made by the Republicans to save Borjas Blancas by launching violent counterattacks with the object of cutting off the spearhead of the Nationalist thrust.—Trans-Ocean.

### REPUBLICANS EFFORTS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE

London, To-day.

The Spanish Nationalists occupied Borjas Blanca yesterday morning.

The Republicans are reported to have launched a surprise attack in the Valesquillo sector, south-west of Madrid, according to the Spanish press agency.

The Nationalists' losses are described as heavy, and many prisoners are claimed to have been captured.

Fierce fighting is stated to be still proceeding.—Reuter.

### LOYALIST COUNTER-DRIVE

Paris, To-day.

Simultaneously with the news of the occupation of the strategically important town of Borjas Blanca by Nationalist troops, came reports that the Republican forces started counter-attacking from the direction of Valsequillo on the Estremadura front.

In spite of stubborn resistance by the Nationalist troops, the loyalists, succeeded in taking Vertice Patuda. Fighting was still going on yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

NO TRACE HAS YET BEEN FOUND OF MR. CHARLES CHRISTIAN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE BRITISH SHIP "DESLOCK," WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS FROM THE STEAMER WHICH IS NOW AT KOWLOON DOCK.

It is understood that Mr. Christian has been in ill health

## CHAMBERLAIN ON ROOSEVELT MESSAGE

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday issued a statement from No. 10, Downing Street, on President Franklin D. Roosevelt's message to Congress, in which the American chief executive hinted at United States action in defence of democracy against the Nazi and Fascist states.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement says:

"Nobody who is charged with the heavy responsibilities of government could fail to be impressed by the solemn words with which President Roosevelt greeted the elected representatives of the American people.

### VITAL ROLE

"In these islands, where there is so clear a realisation that only through freedom and peace can we hope to maintain and develop for ourselves and those that come after us the benefits for which we have laboured for generations, the sentiments of the President will be welcomed as yet another indication of the vital role of American democracy in world affairs and its devotion to the ideal of ordered human progress."—Reuter.

## JOKI FIGHTING

Nanchang, To-day.

Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese during recent fighting at Joki, 13 kilometres north-east of Wuning in north Kiangsi.—Central News.

for some time past, and it is feared that he has met with an accident.

A native of Aberdeen, Mr. Christian is about 58 years old and lived for many years in Vancouver.

The "Deslock" is owned by Messrs. Wheelock's, of Shanghai, and is under charter to the M.B.K.

## JAPAN'S POWER AND DANGEROUS WEAKNESS

London, To-day.

It would be rash to rely on time to accomplish Japan's defeat, for she is now managing the war with remarkable economy, and may soon benefit from her control of China's natural resources, states the "Manchester Guardian" in a leader this morning.

On the other hand, the journal adds, her absolute dependence on her export trade now that her gold reserves have been depleted, is a dangerous weakness and one which is well-known to President Roosevelt's advisers.—Reuter.

## JAP. ACTIVITY AT WEICHOW

Hoihow, To-day.

Japanese troops are being landed on Weichow Island in large numbers, according to a message from Kwangchow Wan last night.

There are now three Japanese warships, some 10 or more armed trawlers and a small aircraft carrier off the Island.

The Japanese are engaged in constructing an aerodrome.

It is believed that the Island will be the base for Japanese operations in the Pakhoi and Kwangchow Wan regions.—Our Own Correspondent.

## POPE TO RECEIVE CHAMBERLAIN

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI will receive the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in a special audience on Friday, January 31, at noon, according to an announcement in the "Osservatore Romano."—Trans-Ocean.

## CAPTURED CONSUL AT LUNGCHOW

Tokyo, To-day.

Latest reports from Hanoi confirming the capture by Chinese troops of Mr. Shiomi, an official in the Japanese Consular Service, on the Indo-China border, state that the French authorities are hopeful that his release will soon be secured.

It is stated that Mr. Shiomi has been taken to Lungchow in Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, of Hong Kong University, has reported the loss of a coat and hat from the engineering office between 8.50 and 9.45 p.m. last night.

## LONDON GETS ANXIOUS AT HEAVY ATTACK ON STERLING

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

NEWS FROM LONDON OF THE IMPOSITION OF AN EMBARGO ON FORWARD DEALINGS IN GOLD, HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE, AND STERLING CONSEQUENTLY STRENGTHENED TO \$4.64-1/2 ON BEAR COVERING.

Foreign exchange dealers are of the opinion that the action will prevent a further drop in the value of sterling, at least temporarily, although it does not change the outlook for sterling which many continue to regard pessimistically.

In Washington, it is learned at the Treasury, that full co-operation is being extended here to the efforts of the British Treasury to check speculation.

Details of the steps taken are withheld, but it is presumed that the Treasury is using its banking relations and close supervision of foreign exchange operations by the Stabilisation Fund with a view to furthering these efforts.

It is understood here that similar co-operative steps have been followed in Paris and Brussels.—Reuter.

## CHINESE PATRIOTISM

Chungking, To-day.

The total amount of funds remitted to China by overseas Chinese for the relief of wounded soldiers and refugees and for other patriotic purposes is conservatively estimated at \$80,000,000 in a report on the activities of Chinese abroad during the past 17 months just issued by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.—Central News.

Mrs. R. H. Rule, of No. 184, Nathan Road, has reported that when walking in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon, her handbag and contents valued at \$42 were snatched.

## Are You In The Grip Of Constipation?

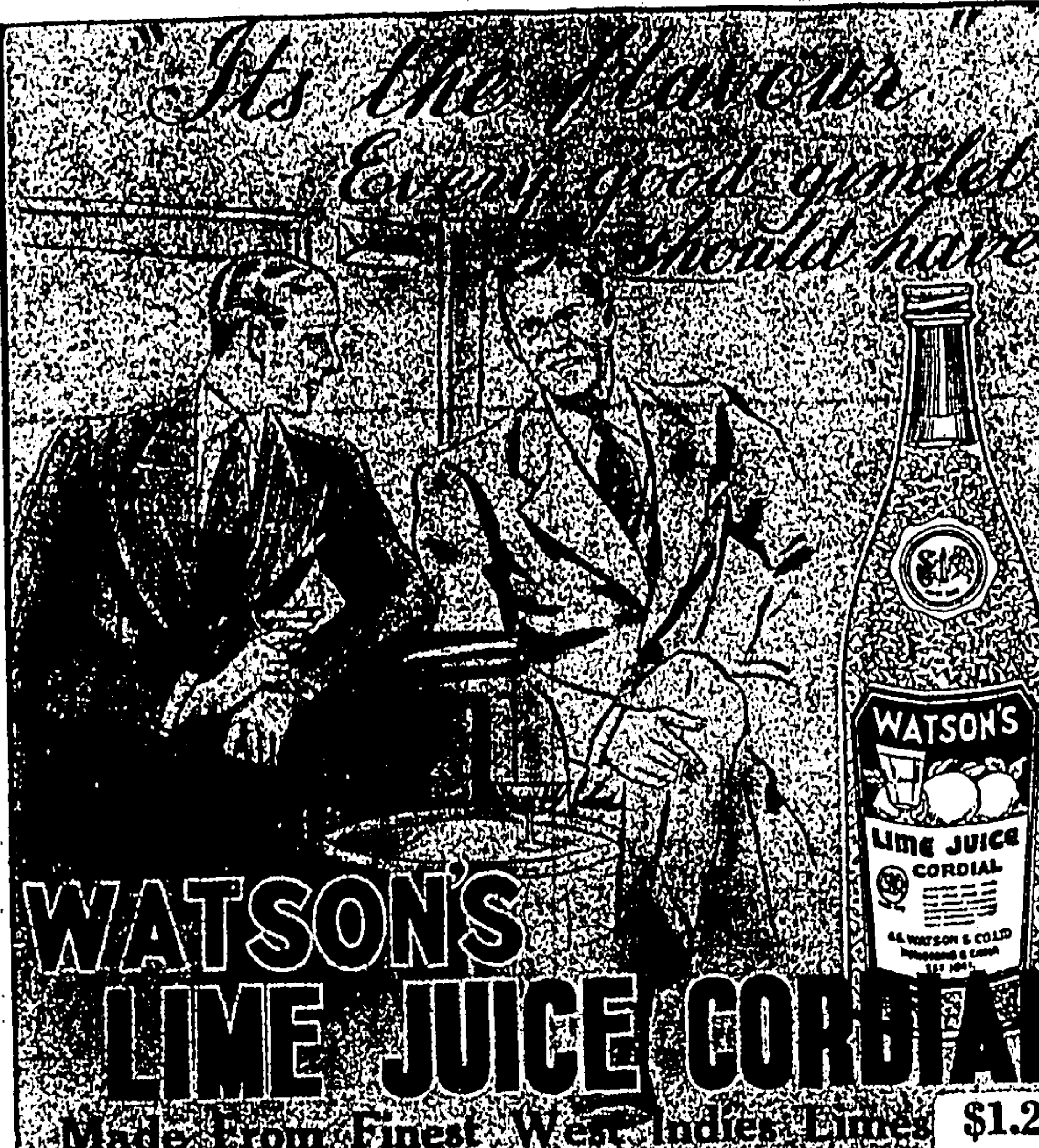
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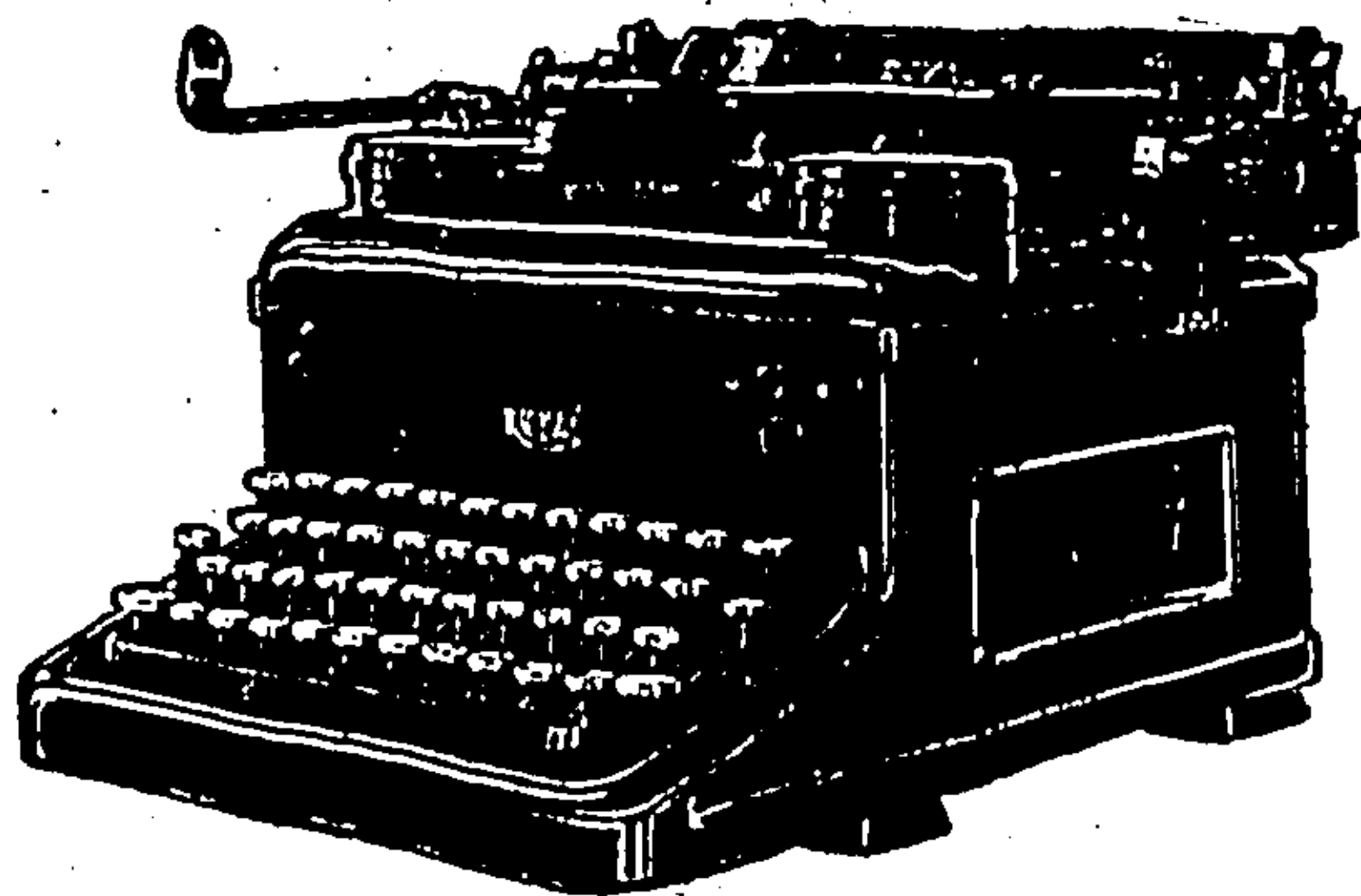


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### EUROPE'S DRIFT

The moment of the departure for Rome of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax draws nearer, amid events of such a nature that it would be surprising were there not increasing speculation on the subjects likely to be discussed. The visit coincides, for instance, with increasing Italian fulminations against France, and follows closely on a totally surprising invocation by Germany of the "escape clauses" of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, and, also, development of yet another Franco offensive on a scale which is plainly intended to bolster Mussolini's attitude when the Spanish question comes under review. The close inter-relationship of these events is so plainly obvious, indeed, that whether or not the hand of Mussolini is behind all of them, it may be reasonably assumed that they have dictated the return to London of the Premier and Foreign Secretary earlier than was originally contemplated.

Chiefly to be pondered—particularly after the Munich Pact limiting the area of occupation of Czech districts was ignored by the Nazis in the performance—is how sincerely Il Duce wants the Anglo-Italian Pact to become a reality not subject to distrust and suspicion. The anti-French demonstrations, which the Italian Government does nothing to allay, are, for that reason, outraging the Mediterranean understanding, since they demand deliberate violation of the status quo clause.

It may be fair to ask, in fact, what peace pacts of any kind, bilateral or otherwise, are worth? The enormous speed and range of rearmament everywhere in Europe seems to give the answer that nobody prepared to learn by experience attaches any weight whatever to pledges given by the manipulators of power-politics. The actions, individual and concerted, of the three aggressive powers of the "anti-Comintern pact" seem to reveal an intention to play upon the fears of war felt among all other peoples. So universal is the cynical attitude towards every move on the in-

ternational board that even the devout and regular observances paid by Berlin and Rome in adoration of the "axis," are today regarded as a veil to the discomfort felt in the association, especially by Signor Mussolini. No doubt while the exciting game of baiting or fooling the Western Powers can safely be continued, Rome and Berlin will still attach value to their adventurous partnership. But neither Herr Hitler nor Signor Mussolini can believe that that game can last indefinitely. It is, of course, calculated to impair British and French prestige in Europe and elsewhere. But the plan introduces some quaint complexities. The German interest in maintaining General Franco and his foreign auxiliaries as a threat to the southern flank of France could hardly have recommended the Ribbentrop visit to Paris as a sincere gesture of friendship. If the coincidence of that visit with the Italian demand for French territories should seem to give it a quite opposite appearance, there may perhaps also be legitimately read into it a warning to Italy against excessive liberties either in her Mediterranean aspirations, or in extending a genuine welcome to Mr. Chamberlain.

"Unless there is a complete change of outlook within the next month or two, the international tension will reach breaking point during the spring of next year." Such was the considered judgment of Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister for Defence, on completing his tour of the Continent, including a visit to Germany and an interview with Herr Hitler. There is a drift to war, he said, but no principle at stake which would be an excuse for war. It is a thankless task for the British Prime Minister, who cannot be ignorant of the distrust felt among his own people, to persist in his efforts to bring the dictator Powers to reason. But those who try to see beyond Mr. Chamberlain's immediate activities appreciate that, while he is summoning public opinion to combat the drift of which Mr. Pirow spoke, he is also preparing the country with all possible speed to meet the threatened catastrophe; and his efforts for peace are at least a challenge to Herr Hitler, whose influence, if he cares to use it, to avert war is nowhere doubted.

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### Bach And Bite

To "make the penalty fit the crime" is the problem of a letter by Alfred L. Dennis, president of the Bach Society of New Jersey, to the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Dennis objects to hearing Bach "swung" by radio orchestras who show more facility than discrimination when they bounce the old masters around. He suggests that radio stations with no feelings in this matter should have their licences suspended.

Others may suggest that people with strong feelings about these things "tune in" another station. One can hardly pretend to know what Bach would suggest. But any fiddler who has scraped his way through the sonatas and concerti of this monarch of music discovers such humour, and polyphonic dexterity with musical figuration, as must lead him to suspect that Bach would suggest sentencing the "swingster" to a certain number of hours' perspiration a day over syncopation just as Bach wrote it.



# BRITAIN TAKING CENSUS FOR BILLETING PURPOSES

## First Step In Plans For Evacuation Of Cities

### Accommodation For Three Million Children

London, To-day.

As the first step in formulating plans for the evacuation of from two to three million children from big cities in the event of an emergency, the Minister of Health has circularised local authorities.

Local authorities are requested to co-operate with the Government in taking an immediate census of all available accommodation for billeting purposes. It is hoped the census will be completed by the end of February.

It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 children in the administrative county of London alone.

#### CAMPS IMPRACTICABLE

It is considered that provision of camps will be impracticable, necessary accommodation being best found in existing occupied and empty houses on the lines of the emergency scheme formulated in the October crisis.

This provides for one person to every habitable room, Government paying householders up to half a guinea weekly, according to the accommodation provided.

While no children will be moved in the event of emergency unless the parents so desire, it is contemplated that schoolchildren be moved, school by school with their teachers, so that education may be continued in the reception areas.

#### VOLUNTARY CENSUS

The circular from the Ministry of Health emphasises that information supplied by householders for the purpose of the census will be entirely voluntary, objections being noted for consideration.

It is hoped that in the event of an emergency, householders will voluntarily accept the billeting of children, but it is pointed out that those who do not accommodate children may be required to take other persons.

Steps will also be taken to prevent any profiteering in rooms. — Reuter.

### TUNISIAN ARABS SUPPORT FRANCE

Susa (Tunisia), To-day.

"Daladier, not Mussolini, is our protector. We have no need for anyone but France," declared an Arab Sheikh who welcomed the French Premier at Eldjem yesterday before his departure for Susa.

M. Daladier later arrived at Bizerta from Susa, and embarked on the French cruiser "Foch" for Algiers, where he is expected this morning.

General Nogues, Resident-General of Morocco, arrived at Algiers yesterday to attend a military conference over which M. Daladier will preside, to-day.—Reuter.

### KINGSTON STRIKE ARBITRATION

Kingston (Jamaica),

To-day.

Work is proceeding normally after the waterfront strike owing to appointment of an arbitration board.

A steamer which had put to sea without discharging her cargo, owing to the strike, was recalled by wireless and is now discharging her cargo in the harbour.—Reuter.

### TOKYO CHINA POLICY TO GO ON UNCHANGED

Tokyo, To-day.

Continuation unchanged of the Japanese policy in the China conflict is announced in a declaration by the new Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma, after the swearing-in of his Cabinet.

The nation, the declaration says, faces a situation of unprecedented difficulty.

It will not be easy to overcome these difficulties.

If, however, the Government and the people stood together they could master even a more difficult situation. It was, therefore, time to increase the homogeneous direction of the nation.

He was firmly determined, the Premier said, to remove all obstacles opposing the completion of the work begun by the preceding Government.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, made a statement yesterday evening assuring that the Japanese army would strain every effort in order to achieve the great object of termination of the China conflict in accordance with the unchanged principles approved by the Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

To meet an emergency arising out of the indisposition of Mr. Tonoff, Miss Prue Lewis will play the violin parts in the trio to be performed at the Concert in the Chinese Library, The University, on Sunday.



A REMARKABLE SNOW STUDY—With the temperature below freezing point, London and surrounding districts have suffered heavy falls of snow. This striking picture was taken at Rayleigh, just outside London, showing a car entering the main road over the strangely patterned road.

### JAPANESE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Hiranuma will meet the Diet on January 20 when he will make a statement of policy.

It is learned that the new Premier intends to broadcast to the nation this evening. — Our Own Correspondent.

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# HAPPY ENDING TO THE GROVER ROMANCE

## Briton To Be Allowed To Leave Moscow With His Russian Wife

### Released From Prison: Meets Wife For First Time In Four Years

London, To-day.

Brian Grover, the British engineer whose illegal aeroplane dash to the Soviet to help his Russian wife moved the Russian authorities to leniency, is now completing formalities for the release of his wife from Soviet citizenship.

Grover, it will be recalled, hearing that his wife was starving, threw up his job with a firm of consulting engineers, bought a plane, learned to fly, and landed in Russia, after a permit had been refused him.

He was arrested and found guilty of illegal entry, but the Soviet authorities later relented and granted permission for Mrs. Grover to return to England with him.

## QUAKER CENTRE TO BE FORMED IN SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

The formation in Shanghai of a Quaker centre of reconciliation and friendship, proposed in November last year, has moved a step nearer realisation.

Yesterday, Mr. H. T. Silcock, director and adviser to Chinese students at the Universities China Committee in London, and Secretary to the China Society, left for China.

Sailing from Liverpool in the "Britannic," Mr. Silcock was accompanied by Dr. Herbert Hodgkin, son of the famous Dr. Henry Hodgkin.

### FIRST TO AMERICA

They will first go to New York, and will then spend ten days in Philadelphia and Chicago.

They plan to sail from Vancouver in the "Empress of Russia" on January 21, and will stay in Yokohama a few days contacting Japanese friends.

They arrive in Shanghai about the middle of February, and hope that the Quaker Centre in Shanghai will be established at the beginning of March at the Y.M.C.A. in Bubbling Well Road, where it is likely a room will be provided.

Mr. Silcock and Dr. Hodgkin will keep in the closest touch with local Quakers, on whose advice they depend in planning practical work.

### NO POLITICS

While the hope of working for a better feeling between Chinese

Mr. and Mrs. Grover were expected to leave for London last night via Warsaw.

It is now revealed that Mr. Grover was released from prison at midnight, when he met his wife for the first time in four years at the department of the Commissariat for Home Affairs.

### NOTHING BUT COMPLIMENTS

Mr. Grover said to Reuter that he had nothing but compliments for the manner in which the Soviet authorities handled his case.

He added that they treated him extremely well and courteously in the Lubianka Prison.

Mr. Grover revealed that he had a personal interview with M. Livientiberia, the new chief of the Commissariat for Home Affairs, being the first foreigner to be ever accorded such an interview.—Reuter.

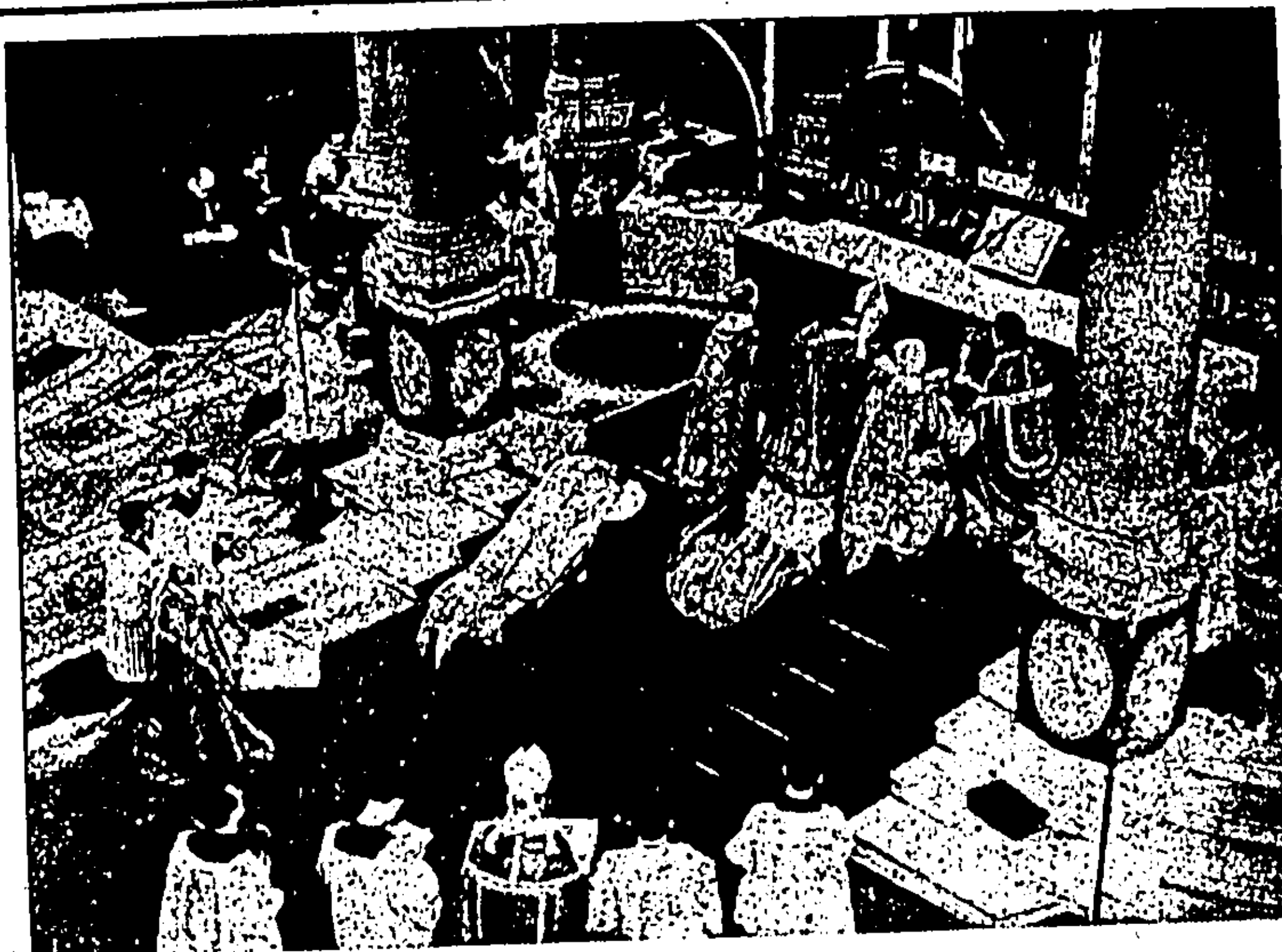
### LONDON SATISFACTION

British Wireless says that great interest has been taken in Mr. Grover's case, and the British authorities in Moscow have done their utmost on his behalf, so that there is considerable satisfaction in official circles as well as popular gratification at the ending of the incident.

and Japanese is always an important objective, London Quakers emphasise that nothing will be done which is in any way susceptible to political activity, from which it is the Quakers' fundamental rule to abstain.

Before leaving London yesterday, Mr. Silcock and Dr. Hodgkin interviewed Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador.

Both Ambassadors expressed deep interest and wished them good fortune.—Reuter.



An ex-midshipman of the British Royal Navy, the Reverend David Mathew, Chaplain to the Catholic students of the University of London, has been appointed Bishop to Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. He was in the Royal navy during the latter part of the Great War. He became a priest in 1929 and next year became assistant priest at St. David's Cathedral and chaplain of Cardiff University. He is also the author of a number of well-known books. Photo shows the Reverend Mathew, prostrate on the altar, during the ceremony which appointed him a Bishop of Westminster Cathedral. He has also been made titular Bishop of Elia.

## COLONEL BECK VISITS HERR HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who is visiting Germany, had a long talk with Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was also present.

No statement was issued regarding the questions discussed but it is understood that the matters may have included the question of Jewish refugees in Poland, the minorities and Danzig.—Reuter.

### BREAKING A JOURNEY

Montecarlo, To-day.

Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who has been spending a short holiday on the Riviera left for Milan yesterday. It was intimated here yesterday evening that Colonel Beck would break his journey home by leaving the train in Munich for the purpose it is supposed of having an interview with Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

### COMMUNIQUE SAYS NOTHING

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

The following communique on the visit of Colonel Beck to Hitler was issued yesterday evening:

The Fuehrer received in the presence of the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the Berghof, the Polish Foreign Minister who, on his return from Monte Carlo to Warsaw, is spending two days in Munich.

Colonel Beck after taking tea with Hitler left Obersalzberg for Berchtesgaden at about a quarter past six.

From Berchtesgaden, Colonel

## ANOTHER SUPREME COURT BATTLE?

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Felix Frankfurter, a Professor at Harvard Law School, has been named an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Roosevelt, in succession to Judge Cardozo, who died last July.

Professor Frankfurter, who is of Austrian Jewish descent, is an outspoken champion of Liberalism and is highly sympathetic to the New Deal objectives.

His nomination is likely to lead to a struggle in the Senate when it comes up for confirmation.—Reuter.

## CLAIM AGAINST FORMER ENVOY

New York, To-day.

Professor William Dodd, former U. S. Ambassador to Berlin, has been sued for \$50,000 damages before the Richmond Court following the accident in which he knocked down and badly hurt a four year old negro girl.—Trans-Ocean.

Beck travelled by special train to Munich.—Trans-Ocean.

### NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Berlin, To-day.

No information is forthcoming concerning the conversation which Colonel Beck had with Hitler, but informed quarters emphasise that there could be nothing in the way of surprise and still less of sensation from a purely private visit such as that paid by Beck to Hitler.

It would, therefore, it is added, be erroneous to indulge in extensive political speculations in connection with the event.

It must, however, be presumed that questions interesting both countries were discussed.—Trans-Ocean.



# News Snack Bar



Taking angle shots of the Cheltenham Flyer on the G.W.R. for a new film.

## CANADA SETS A FASHION

Anyone seen wearing a moustache resembling that of Herr Hitler will be arrested, according to a resolution unanimously passed by the Huron County Council, Ontario, Canada.

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## DIED FROM KICK 5 YEARS AGO

A game of football played five years ago led to the death of Stanley Toothill, eighteen, of Lamprell-street, Bow, London. That was stated at a Poplar inquest when a verdict of Accidental death was returned. He was kicked on the knee in 1933 and had been in hospital ever since.

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## CHAMBERLAIN— NAZI PIONEER

One Chamberlain was a Nazi pioneer—according to Munich students. . . . Not a member of the Birmingham family, however, but of the Portsmouth lot.

This was discovered when students began naming their clubs after "great Germans." The Berlin students called theirs the "Hans Lady" (after the officer shot during the war in the Tower). Munich University chose the name of "Chamberlain," so commemorating Houston Stewart Chamberlain (born in Portsmouth in 1855, and married in 1908 to Eva, daughter of Richard Wagner, the composer).

Houston Chamberlain became a German subject, wrote many books on music, and in 1904 published his first work on "Aryan Philosophy," upon which much of the Nazi creed is based.

## ... EVEN AT LITTLE SNORING

Little Snoring (Norfolk, population 236) has been scared by a phantom white dog which is said to haunt the road between the village and Great Snoring.

The dog runs across the road in the path of cyclists and motorists and disappears, howling in the fields.

Recently a motor-cyclist ran "through" it. He was so scared he abandoned his machine by the roadside.

## 91, AND LIKES BEING A J.P. . . .

Never say die . . . . At ninety-one, Mr. John Eli Walker, of Knowle House, Mirfield, Yorks, has been elected chairman of the Dewsbury, West Riding, Bench.

He has been a magistrate forty-three years.

"I find the work more of a strain than I did twenty years ago," he told an interviewer. "Every day I become more conscious of growing old. But nothing has happened to make me think of giving up."

Old Mr. Walker is a senior director of the firm of James Walker and Sons, Ltd., blanket makers, who have three mills in Yorkshire and one at Witney.

At his Mirfield office there are dictaphones, steel furniture, central heating and departmental telephones.

On the same Bench sits his brother, Sam. He is only eighty-five.

The Walkers' father was born in 1796, and was quite up in years before even steam engines were invented or Napoleon began to bother Europe.

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## DUKE'S SON M.P.

Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton, brother of the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P. for E. Renfrew, is to be recommended for adoption as Unionist candidate in the Devizes division in succession to Sir Percy Hurd, who does not intend to seek re-election. Third son of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Lord Malcolm married Miss Clodagh Pamela Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of the Queen.

## WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

Motorist at Wimbledon: If I had pulled up when the lights changed, my wife in the back would have complained I had jerked her up. . . . I chose the lesser evil.

Husband at Willesden: My wife says she always thinks of us as one. The trouble is she always puts her views into practice, and I never have a moment's peace except at work.

## HOUSES AS GIFTS

Four families in Flimwell, Sussex, received a new house each for a Christmas present. They are the first workmen's cottages to be built there for over fifty years.

The cottages were built by the St. Richard Housing Society, which builds houses and rents them at very low rates to poor people. Flimwell were chosen as the pioneer village in East Sussex.

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## FLYING OYSTERS NOW

Packed in wet sea mud oysters are being flown from Sydney to Singapore, a distance of 4,700 miles. The experiment, conducted over the past two months, has proved completely successful and regular consignments have been arranged.

## "STABLED" FISH

Fish experts say you cannot keep roach alive in a tank. But in London, not twenty-five yards from the Old Bailey, is a stable, and in the horse-drinking tank there are five roach!

Not just put there, but tenants for over five years, and lively and healthy.

If you ask Old Bill, who looks after the stable, what he feeds them on, he just says he doesn't. The only food they get is the corn and chaff which drops from the horses' mouths as they drink.

How did they get there. Someone returning from a fishing expedition dropped them in for a lark.

## WE DRINK MORE BEER

Total of 1,444,830 standard barrels of home-made beer was charged with duty during October in Great Britain and Northern Ireland against 1,435,802 in October last year. For Scotland the figures were 116,612 and 110,135. In all cases comparisons reveal progressive increases in October for the last seven years.

## BACONS AND THE EGGS

Greatest friends in the old-world village of Odiham, Hants, are two elderly women—and it would not seem quite right if they didn't get on together.

For their names are Bacon and Egg.

Mrs. Mary Egg is a widow who came to live in Odiham with her husband, a naval pensioner, some years ago. Everyone was delighted when the Eggs, soon after their arrival, became friendly with the Bacons.

Mrs. W. Bacon, wife of a local caretaker, often goes with Mrs. Egg shopping and to social functions.

Mrs. Egg believes that she is one of the last bearers of her name in England.

"It is an old New Forest name," she said. "My husband had some brothers, but they went overseas and we had no children."

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## FASCIST FINNS REPRIEVED

The Finnish Government's order dissolving the Finnish Fascist movement and suspending eighteen Fascist publications failed to be legally justified in the Helsingfors courts.

## PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London police courts: Policeman (witness): I told defendant he would be prosecuted for speeding, and he said, "I don't think it's my fault. . . . I think the world is moving round faster nowadays."

Woman (also witness): The only way I can get in touch with my husband over the telephone is by disguising my voice, otherwise he says, "Wrong number."

Wife: My husband said he was fed up with married life, and added he was going back to his mother.

## R.C. PRELATE DEAD

Roman Catholic Bishop of Lancaster, the Right Rev. T. W. Pearson, died in hospital at Preston, his birthplace, aged sixty-eight. He was consecrated first Bishop of Lancaster in 1925—a year after the diocese had been formed by the division of Liverpool and Hexham-and-Newcastle.

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## BRITAIN'S DUTCH-BUILT

### SHIPS

Construction of ships in Holland for British owners will be the subject of a question in the Commons. Socialist David Kirkwood is to ask the President of the Board of Trade if "In view of the fact that last year sixty-five vessels (over 24,000 gross tonnage) were built in Holland for British owners and that British shipyards are better qualified to build vessels of all sizes he will consider stimulating the building of ships here."

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## HOLLAND TO HONOUR MAN

### WHO DEFIED BRITAIN

Holland has decided to put up a statue to the man who defied Britain in South Africa, and left ever since a feeling of bitterness—Paul Kruger, the Bible-bound Boer President of the Transvaal.

And Queen Wilhelmina has been among the first to contribute towards the fund. The monument will probably be put up in Utrecht.

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## WOMAN AIR NAVIGATOR

Only woman candidate to pass the examination for civil air navigators' licences (second class), held in London in November last, was Miss M. R. V. E. Friedlander. Thirty-six candidates sat for the examination. Miss Friedlander, who lives in Park-lane, W., said: "I hope this will prove that women can be as able as men."

## £100 FOR MUSSOLINI MANUSCRIPT

The manuscript of Mussolini's famous "Article on Fascism" was sold at Sotheby's, in London, for £100. A collection of Nelson's letters fetched £105.

Mussolini's manuscript was written a few months before the great March on Rome, which later placed him at the head of Italy's Government.



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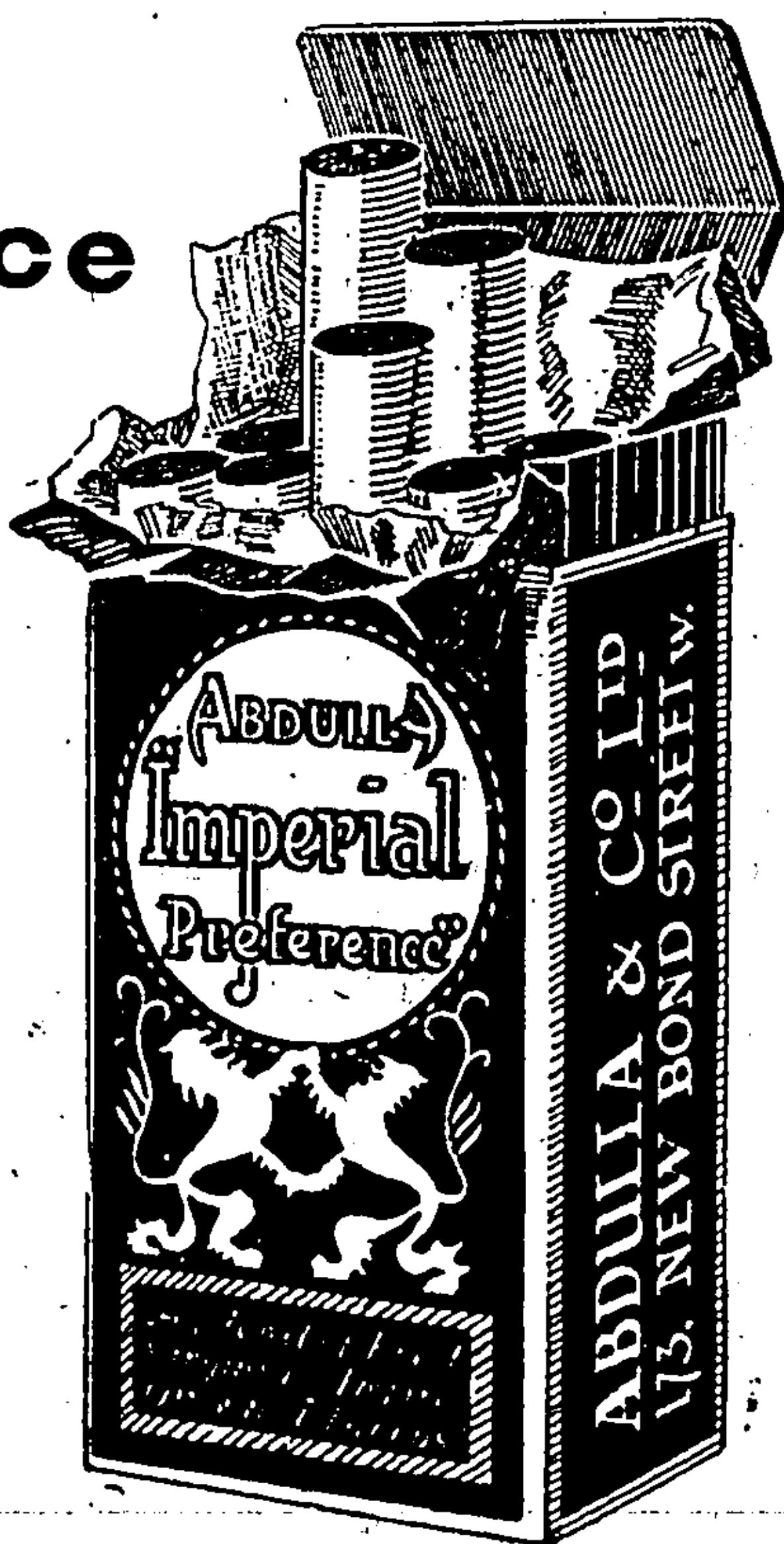
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# "Scarface" To Be Released Sees World Again After Eight Years

New York, December 8.

Al "Scarface" Capone, formerly king of Chicago's underworld and once Public Enemy No. 1 in America, is to be released from prison on January 19.

But as soon as he is freed he will face another charge of tax evasion in Illinois. They may bring him another year's imprisonment.

Capone was sentenced in 1931 to 11 years for \$50,000 tax evasion after he had escaped arrest for gangster activities.

All kinds of stories have been told of Capone since he was taken to Alcatraz—America's "Devil's Island."

### ATTACKED WITH SCISSORS

Former enemies were said to be ready to shoot him when he came out.

Another report said he was the most docile prisoner; yet another said he was going mad.

In fact, Capone was in charge of the library and was a model prisoner, enjoying all the delicacies that could be smuggled into him.

He was attacked in 1935 and

stabbed by a man using scissors but the ex-gangster king, now a strict observer of rules, said that was because he refused to lend the man money to escape.

### A NEW AMERICA

There have been stories, too, of daring escapes planned, of Capone running a gambling racket from the prison.

But, whatever he has planned, he comes out into a new America—where killers and racketeers are no longer heroes.

Prohibition has gone, and Federal powers have made G-men the terror



One of the latest pictures of the King and Queen, whose itinerary for their Canadian tour has just been announced.

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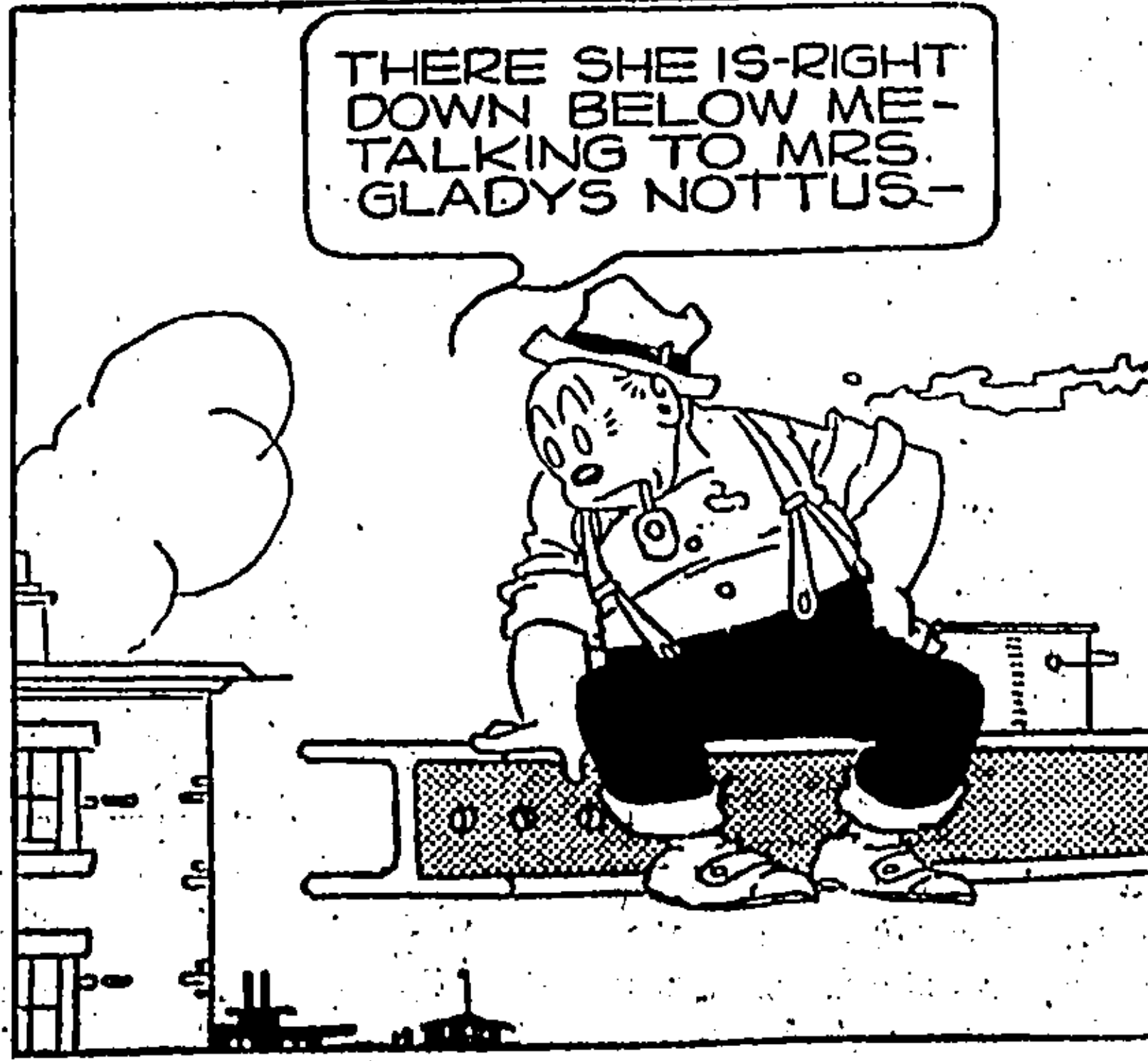
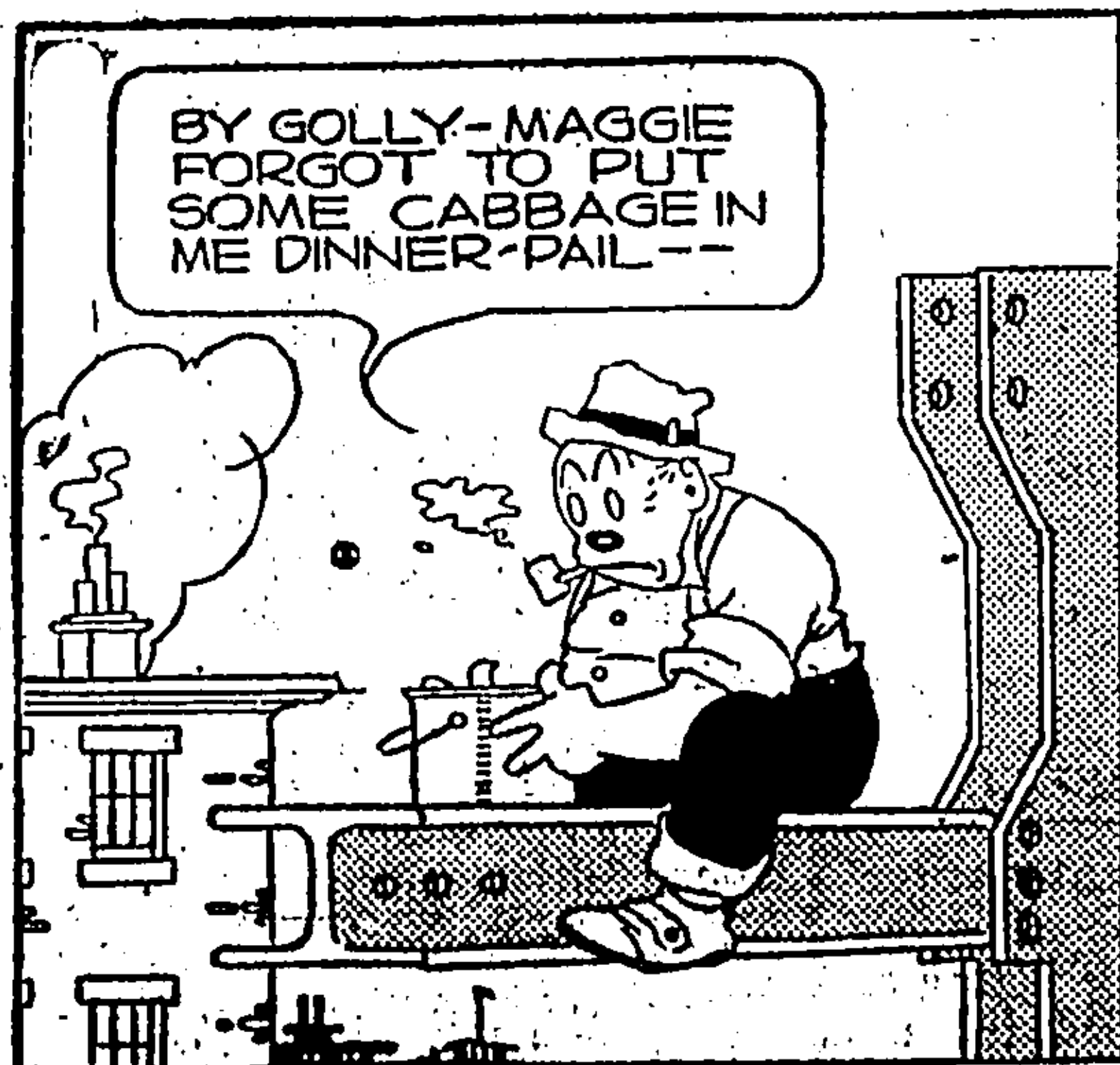
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## Bringing Up Father



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# CHINA MAIL

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LUKE had not worried about his world until he met Suzanne. Then all his dreams seemed different; altered. Suzanne had made it so. She painted the life he was living as tawdry, tarnished, cheap; making him restless, resentful, of the things he had once been proud of.

Luke had been born in Luna Park on the site where the Ghost Train ran. That, of course, had been before the permanent place was built. He had been born in the bunk of a caravan with the fair at its fullest blast. With the whistles of his father's round-about screaming a Dixie ditty. And all his youth he had lived there, knowing no other world; accepting the sounds and scents and touch because they were part of him.

The fairest things his mind could find along the pathway of the past were related one and all to Luna Park. All his dreams and phantasies were of the fair which was his world:

Mornings a thousand years ago, or maybe yesterday. A baby in a basket by the wheel of a coloured van. High above a gipsy sky,

## "THE RETURN"

much more music, movement, colour than in the land beyond Luna Park. Every job in the fairground was steeped in high adventure, from stoking power fires to scenic switch control.

In turn he had tasted everything when he was still but a boy. He had been "control" of the Whirlwind Racer and also the Alpine Climb. He had sent the Ghost Train rattling on its screaming, crazy journey. Had been "Keeper" of Kelly's Cottage; "Captain" of the Water Chute.

But always he came back to the Rifle Range—the same which his mother had run—and it was with glittering guns in his firm, brown hands that Suzanne first had seen him.

Luke had not noticed Suzanne in the crowd. Had not seen her till she stood by his side. Very close indeed she had been, her white arms touching his brown, and something in his bloodstream had quickened. The world was a wild awareness.

out for several weeks, in fact.

Luke had wanted to hurry things in the headstrong way of youth: He would be twenty in ten month's time, and she was twenty-one. What, then, was to stop them marrying now?

"But you must get a proper job, first, Luke," Suzanne had said in reply.

Luke became bewildered, as though something had suddenly struck him. He had never thought of a life outside Luna Park.

"A proper job!" he stammered. "But I get man's money from Dad!"

"But Suzanne had her side of the matter all indexed and prepared. She had been waiting for this moment for weeks: To potter about in Amusement Parks was all very well when single, but things were different when you married. You had responsibilities . . . . .

In vain Luke tried to make her see that the fair was the family business. That both his parents, single and married, had lived their whole lives in The Park. And that he had been born there, too.

That was no reason, emphasised the other, why should he live and die there. Why, they might have children to study later. Luna Park must be left.

And Suzanne had painted the life he was living as tawdry, tarnished, cheap, making him restless, resentful, of the things he had once been proud.

Although Luke's mind was fully made up, he went to his friend, the Seer, Before, when life had worried, he had gone to the painted tent, and Amir the Great, as he styled himself, had given out good advice.

Amir was closing down for the night when Luke appeared at his pitch. He said he would like to speak with him. To ask about his future.

They had sat in the tiny, darkened hut and talked far into the night. Had sat until the fair about the tent was draped in tarpolin sheets. Until dancing stars in the high night sky were the only lights that lived.

"You will go," the Seer had said, slowly and quietly. "You will leave the land of your people and the life the stars decree, but one day—and I see it clearly—you will return, my boy. . . . ."

His talk with the Seer had cheered him. The pendulum swung again. But when, a week before the wedding, Suzanne had asked for the promise, he knew he would never break it. That there could now be no return.

Suzanne's father was a master builder. He took Luke under his wing. When the honeymoon weeks were over, he started work with bricks and mortar.

The father had had them a house built at the end of a new-made road. Slips of plane trees edged the pavements. They were bordered, too, with grass.

"Oakdene" was painted on the gate. The walls were white with roughcast. Suzanne went into raptures about the place from the very first, but somehow to Luke of Luna Park the prim, just-so-ness grated.

Only he himself knew just how

hard was the great adaptation, how gaping was the gulf between Suburbia and Luna Park; and although with the years the life became more easy, deep in his mind was a yearning he dared not bring to life.

The building business quickly grew. The boom was at its height. Luke, finding that he had a flair for drawing and designing, went in for architecture and came out with highest honours.

Desmond, their son, was ten years old when they moved away from "Oakdene." For a fully qualified architect a smarter house was needed. So they moved to a more exclusive suburb. Had a garage and a maid.

Step by step was the ladder climbed which led to social heights! but in a haze about the bottom rung was the ghost of Luna Park. Though only when Luke was quite alone would his memory wander there.

Sir Luke—he had headed the honours list for his work for architecture—was only forty-five when Suzanne passed away. The illness was swift and merciful, although they had been prepared. Sir Luke and his son, now twenty-five, were present at the end.

Suzanne's last words to her husband were of the promise that once was made.

"You never regretted, did you, Luke?" she asked with dying breath. But the man had no time to answer. Death would wait no longer.

"What did she mean?" asked Desmond. "What did you promise her?"

The father looked back down the distant years to where the Gilded Valley lay. Then he looked the other in the eye.

"It was the promise about a ghost, my son, that can never live again." His voice was strangely quiet. It sounded far away.

He whose name was chiselled on so many modern buildings, he who a King had recognised and awarded fullest honours, was hearing a Dixie ditty jerk out from screaming whistles; was dashing past crazy framework down the drops of an Alpine Climb.

Now that Suzanne had left him, his memory would not rest. Night.

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Short  
Story

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Gray

laughing in a vivid light. The fair around a hundred hills; a canvas covered city.

Not until noon would the fair awake; would tarpaulins be taken away, and sunken in Luke's subconscious mind was the hub of that waking hour: The shout of workers one to another across the scenic scene. The chug-chug-chug of a power plant. Whisper of waking steam . . . .

But the memory which was most vivid was his mother at the Rifle Range. He remembered her pushing long, glittering guns into the hands of passers by, as he clung in ecstatic worship to the folds of her voluminous skirts.

Never had he been frightened of the rifles' violent bark. His mother's skirts were friendly, protecting him from fear. Neither had he wanted much to shoot the guns himself.

But as babyhood merged into boyhood and life became a longing, he craved with a passing very real to run the Rifle. He wanted to hold the rifles, one in each of his hands, just as his mother had held them years before. He wanted to pounce on the passing crowds and echo her battlecry:

"Try your skill at the Rifle Range! Every bottle made to break!"

There were other things, too, in Luna Park that Luke had longed to do, in those dream-filled days when youth was very young, but nothing he wanted so desperately as to run the Rifle Range.

To be a "rider" on the Alpine Climb, collecting coppers from "repeats." Hanging to the painted woodwork at the back of the foremost car, whilst it rattled slowly, laboriously, high up above the fair. Then the crashing down from the crazy heights. The bellowing round the bends.

Life was so exciting in this world which was his own. So

With the first mad moment over he was filled with new-found pride. He held the glittering guns still higher as he called to the crowd about. Into his tones there seemed to creep some age-old battlecry.

Suzanne had stood on by the Rifle Range and he knew it was he who held her. Had not Linda Romney, who sang at the Haunted Mill, told him a dozen times already he was the best-looking boy in the fair? And had not Robins, the Circus Master, said his figure was made for trapeze.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when Suzanne stopped by the Range. At five o'clock when the crowd was thinning to answer the call of tea, the girl still stood there, watching. Luke gathered courage to speak at last:

"Like a shot, Miss?" he asked very boldly, as a cloak to his nervousness. "Come along! Let me show you! Won't be anything to pay . . . ."

After the ice was broken it seemed they had known each other years, and only natural that Luke should leave the Range in other hands that evening, whilst he conducted Suzanne proudly round the rest of Luna Park.

A wild, mad evening it was for both, prelude of the quiet to come. They rushed from one scenic sensation, from one machine-made thrill to another. They jerked to horizontal in shallow, yellow swing, ignoring the red plush ropes. Crashed to crazy abandon to the depths of the Devil's Bowl. Lost themselves in laughter on The Shute.

But they sat in silence side by side through the "horrors" of the Haunted Mill, and when they stepped from the floating tub the silence was still with them.

It was not on the first evening that Suzanne spoke about it: was not until they had been walking



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AN UGLY SISTER plays ball! An epic from the fancy dress hockey match played on the "Y" ground last Saturday showing left to right Bill Avory, D. T. Smith, the Ugly Sister (Bob Henderson), D. Taylor, Amy Ambrose and Marie Smith.



A Wahoo coming in for a run during last Monday's tussle against the Panthers who were swamped 28 to 8 at the Filipino Club.



Tea time at the K.C.C. Children's Sports held last Monday at Cox's Road.



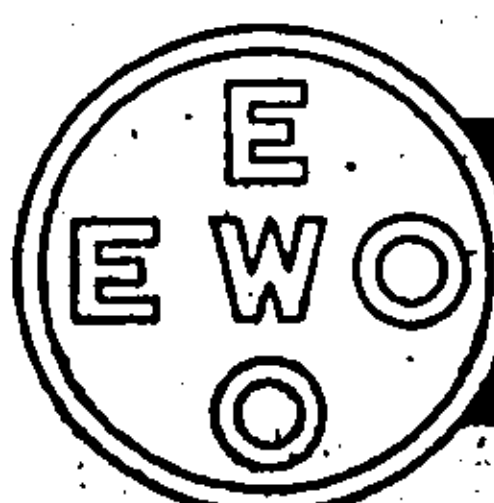
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A bowls match was held at Kowloon F. C. last week-end to mark the end of the Old and the beginning of the New Year.





Taken at Kowloon Football Club on New Year's Day, the above picture shows many members, their wives and friends in a jovial mood.



Lieut. Elliot, the former England International stand-off-half and Navy skipper, attempting to convert one of the Navy's tries in last Saturday's T.T. Rugby match at the Valley. Lt. Talbot is on the ground and Lt. Pirie, the referee, in the background.



Spectators at the bowls match held at Kowloon Football Club during the past week end.

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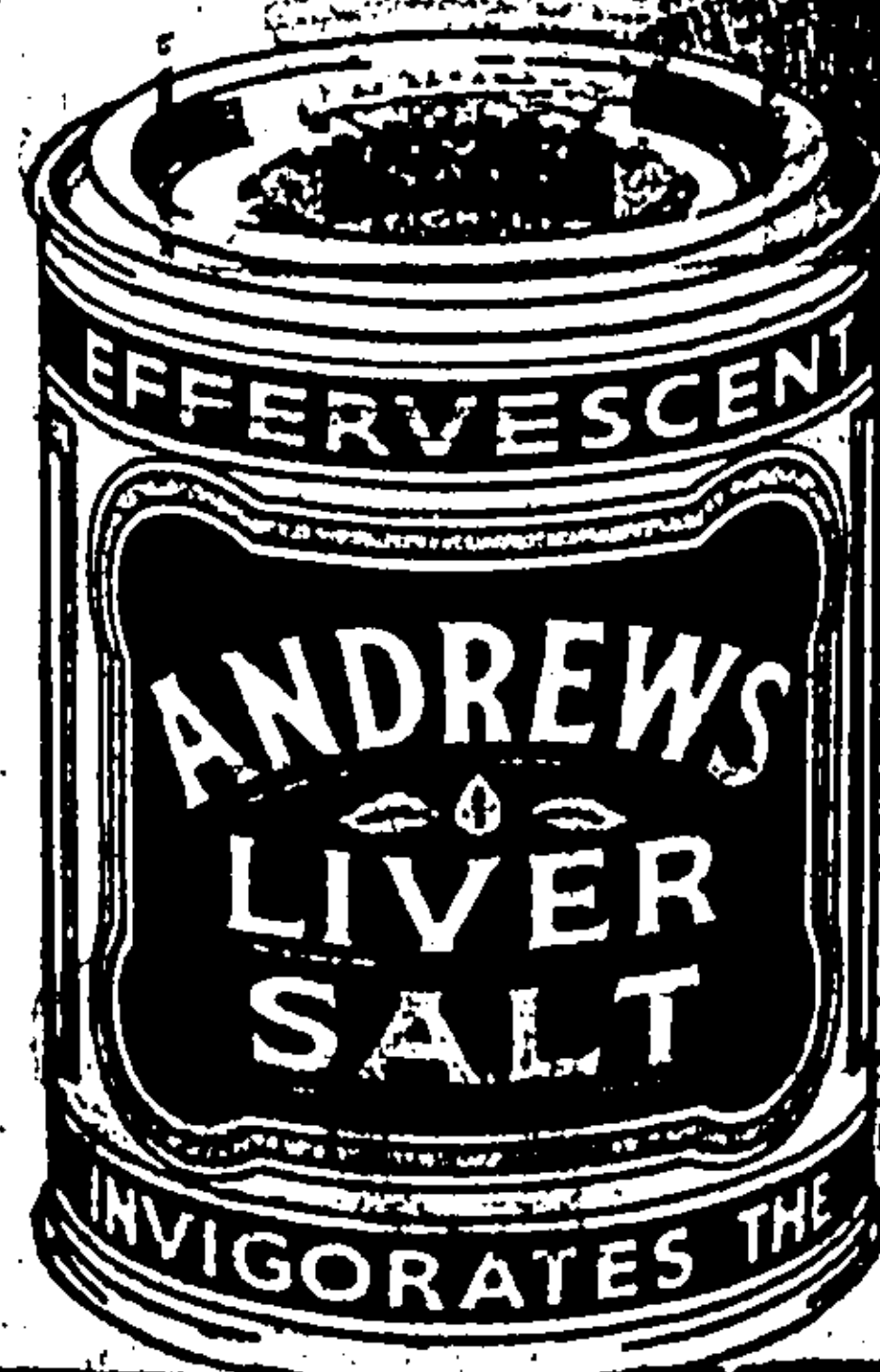
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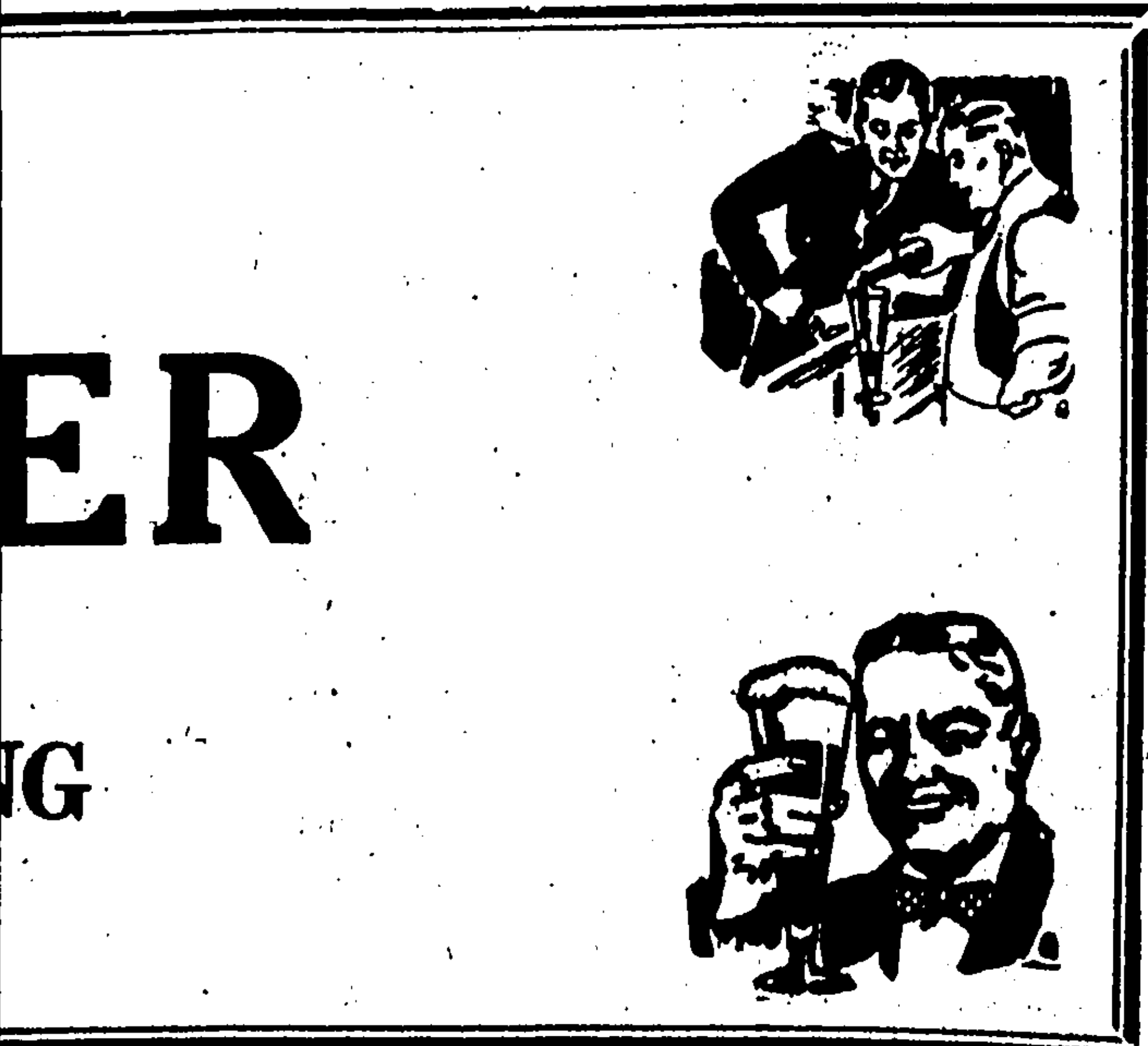
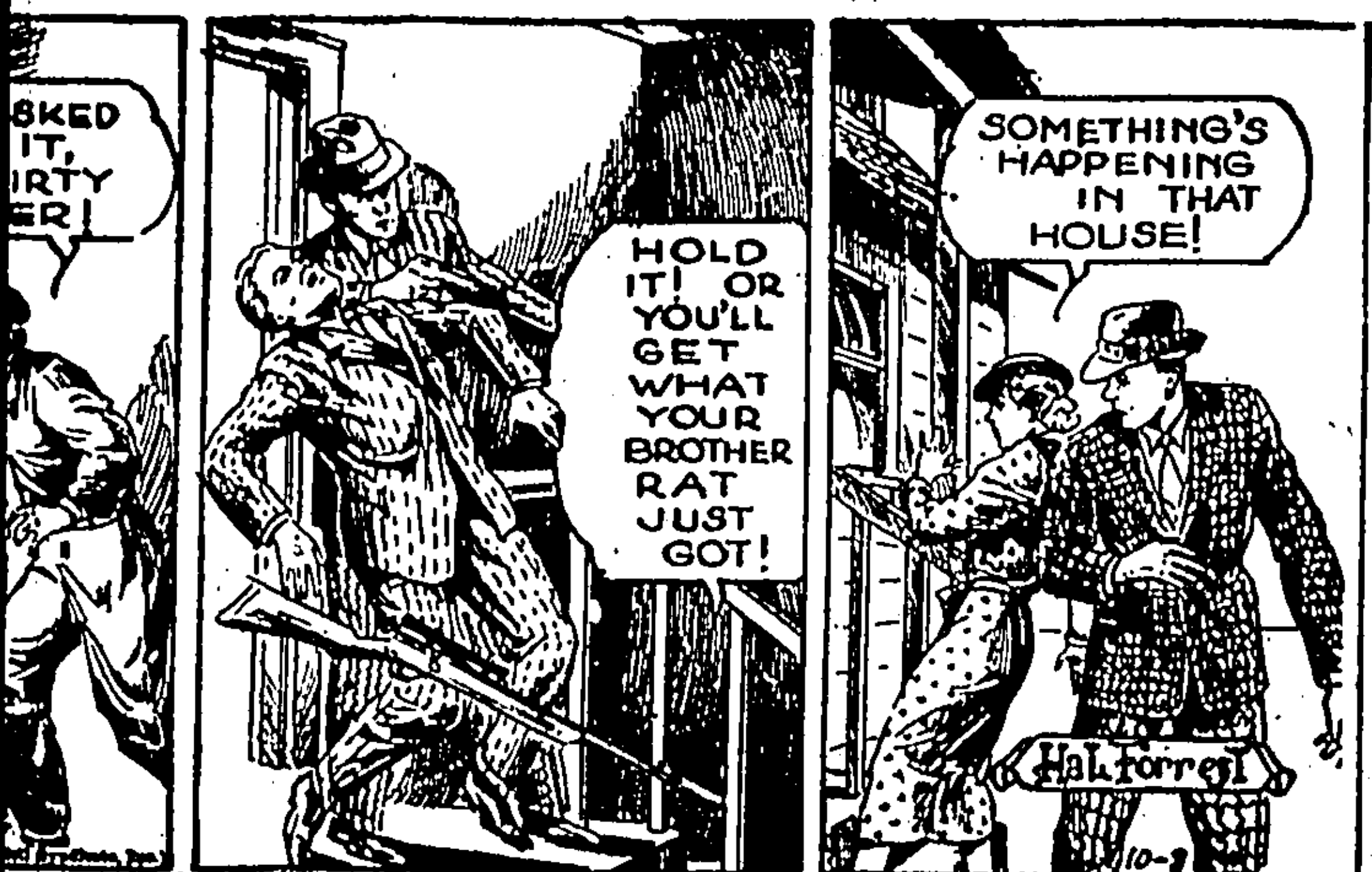


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# THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

WITH no flourish or fanfare, the U.S. presidential series came quietly to a close with December's issue of four stamps. The fanfare and flourish came when the \$5 Coolidge stamp was issued. Its rightful place, of course, was at the end of the series, but the early issue prevents a conflict with the Santa Claus that will undoubtedly be appreciated by collectors.

The outlay of a mere \$1.29 purchased the last four stamps of the most ambitious postage project ever undertaken by the U.S. government. Thirty-two president stamps plus four commemoratives in 1938—the greatest number of postage stamps issued in a like period in the history of the Postal Service.

December 2 marked the first day sale of the 24-cent Benjamin Harrison and the 25-cent William McKinley adhesives. On December 8 the 30-cent Theodore Roosevelt and 50-cent William Howard Taft stamps were offered to the public, and the postage series was completed. All these presidents have had previous representation on U.S. postage stamps.

## NATIONAL PRODUCTS AGAIN

BULGARIA has made several additions to the national produce set begun earlier this year. The new stamps follow the procedure used in previous issues of having two stamps in each value differing only in a slight degree of shade. The five new values added to the set are arranged



as follows: cluster of grapes on the 1 leva, bright green and 1-leva dark green; strawberries are pictured on the 3 levas, red-violet and 3 levas brown-violet; roses appear on the two 7 levas stamps, one in blue and one in blue-violet; a scene picturing natives in a wheat field is shown on the 10 levas which is printed in a red-orange and a yellow-orange; on the 15 levas red and 15 levas violet we have the picture of a sunflower.

In a set of three stamps the 20th anniversary of Queen Salote's accession is commemorated. The design, common to all values, pictures the Queen in her regal robes standing beside her throne. Values and colours are: 1 pence carmine and black, 2p lavender and black, 2½p dark blue and black.



The islands of the Tonga group were visited by the two most famous explorers of the south seas. Abel Tasman reached them in 1643 and Captain Cook was a visitor in 1773. The island remained independent until 1900 when the Tongan king, George Tubou II placed the kingdom under British protection. British coinage has been in use since 1905, but the islands have maintained their own postage stamps.

On the death of George II, Queen Salote ascended the throne. She is pictured on stamps of the 1920-1921 issue.

## ODDS AND ENDS

TWO stamps from Germany commemorate the opening of the Gauthier in Saar on October 9. The adhesives picture the new building and are issued in 6-pfennig plus 4pf green and 12pf plus 8pf red.

From Australia comes a new stamp bearing portrait busts of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in coronation regalia. The adhesive, issued in large format, has a value of one pound and is printed in blue-black.

A new postage set of 16 designs will be issued by North Borneo in January and promises to be as attractive as previous issues of this interesting island.

## STAMP TEASERS

1. St. Clement appears in the philatelic gallery of what country?
2. On what stamp is an eagle carrying the national emblem?
3. Cranes are a feature of what country's stamps?
4. Where is Port Louis in your atlas and in your stamp album?
5. A lion wearing a crown appears on what stamp?

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. The "woodpecker man" is Thoth, God of Science of ancient Egypt. He is pictured on an Egyptian stamp of 1922.
2. An Italian stamp of 1932 bears a picture showing the excavation of ruins.
3. The Brandenburg Gate is in Berlin, and appears on a German stamp of 1930.
4. In 1922 Russia issued a stamp on which a worker is carving the dates 1917-1922 in stone.
5. A Panama issue of 1913 bears the picture of Balboa sighting the Pacific Ocean. His dog is climbing over rocks at his feet.



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**A NOVEL FOSTER-MOTHER.** On a farm near Carlisle there is a novel foster-mother. A sow died when her litter was a day old and the farmer rigged up a wooden trough fitted with teats as a substitute. The family is now over three weeks old and doing well. They are fed every three hours, including one at 2 a.m. and cows' milk is the sole ration. Photo shows the little pigs rushing to their foster-mother at meal time.

## STAMP FROM ALGERIA

A VERY attractive scenic stamp has been issued to mark the centenary of French occupation in the city of Philippeville, Algeria. The design, which appears on five values, presents the ruins of a Roman villa, and bears inscriptions indicative of the occasion commemorated. Values and colours are: 30 centimes, green; 65c ultramarine, 75c red-violet, 3 francs carmine, 5fr light brown. Philippeville is a seaport of Algeria on the Bay of Stora. It occupies the site of former Phoenician and Roman cities.

Although the French ended the Turkish rule of Algeria in 1830, the territory had to be wrested from the natives yard by yard and town by town. It was not until 1838 that the city of Constantine and its port of Philippeville were conquered, and it is the centenary of that occupation, which was achieved by Marshal Valée, that the new stamps commemorate.

## FROM THE SOUTH SEAS

NOT many new stamp issues come from the Pacific Islands, hence the new set from the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, is something of an event.

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# CABBAGES AND KINGS

Mistake

While a lecturer was addressing a meeting of housewives on "Duties of the Housewife," he remarked that it was the duty of every woman to mother her husband. Wishing to see what impression he had made on his audience, he asked all those to stand who were willing to mother their better halves. Only one stood up.

"Ah," he said. "I am glad to see that there is at least one of you who is willing to mother her husband."

"Mother your husband?" cried the woman. "I thought you said smother your husband!"

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## From the Motorist's World

A witness told a solicitor that his sister was going to give evidence but she got married instead.

Choosing the lesser of the two evils.

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A traffic law which is still in force in the U.S.A. states that in Milwaukee an ordinance forbids anyone to let his car stand in the street more than two hours unless a horse is hitched to it.

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## THE BIRD AND THE HYPHEN

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was "bird-cage."

"That's right," encouragingly remarked the teacher. "Now, Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in 'bird-cage.'"

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling rejoinder.

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## FITTED THE REQUIREMENTS

The dear lady came into the village post office and planted a parcel on the counter. "I want to send these trousers by book post, please," she said to the assistant.

"I'm afraid you can't send trousers by book post," was the reply.

The elderly lady stared. "But you told me the other day that anything open at both ends could be sent by book post," she protested.



Distinguished spectators at the Triangular Tournament Rugby match last Saturday at the Valley when Royal Navy beat Club by 14 points to 3 to retain the trophy. H.E. The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Lady Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay and Lt. Comdr. R. R. "Shorty" Helbert (Hon. Sec. R.N.R.C. Rugby Section) are seen from left to right.



The Sack Race at the Children's Sports at K.C.C. last Monday.

# "THE RETURN"

(Continued from page 1)

and day it wandered alone through the arches of the aching years.

Would Luna Park still be the same as twenty-six years ago? Did Linda still sing in The Haunted Mill, and goats climb the concrete rocks?

When his parents had died soon after his marriage, fate had sealed the break. Suzanne had never told their son how she had met his father. There were none who knew that the architect had been born in the Gilded Valley.

But now the longing grew and grew to return to Luna Park. To search the faces of the fair folk for one that he once had known. But the barriers were all unbreakable, and he knew that he never would.

He would never see the place again. It was too far from his social plane. Wouldn't be fair for Desmond, and there was the promise, too.

"The Seer was wrong," he told himself, over and over again. "I never went back to the Gilded Valley. Now I can never return."

The news was blazing from papers and placards long before reaching Sir Luke. It was pushed upon him as he entered his club. If roared in his head like a drum:

"KNIGHT'S SON JOINS TRAVELLING CIRCUS!  
"ROMANCE OF THE SAWDUST RING!"

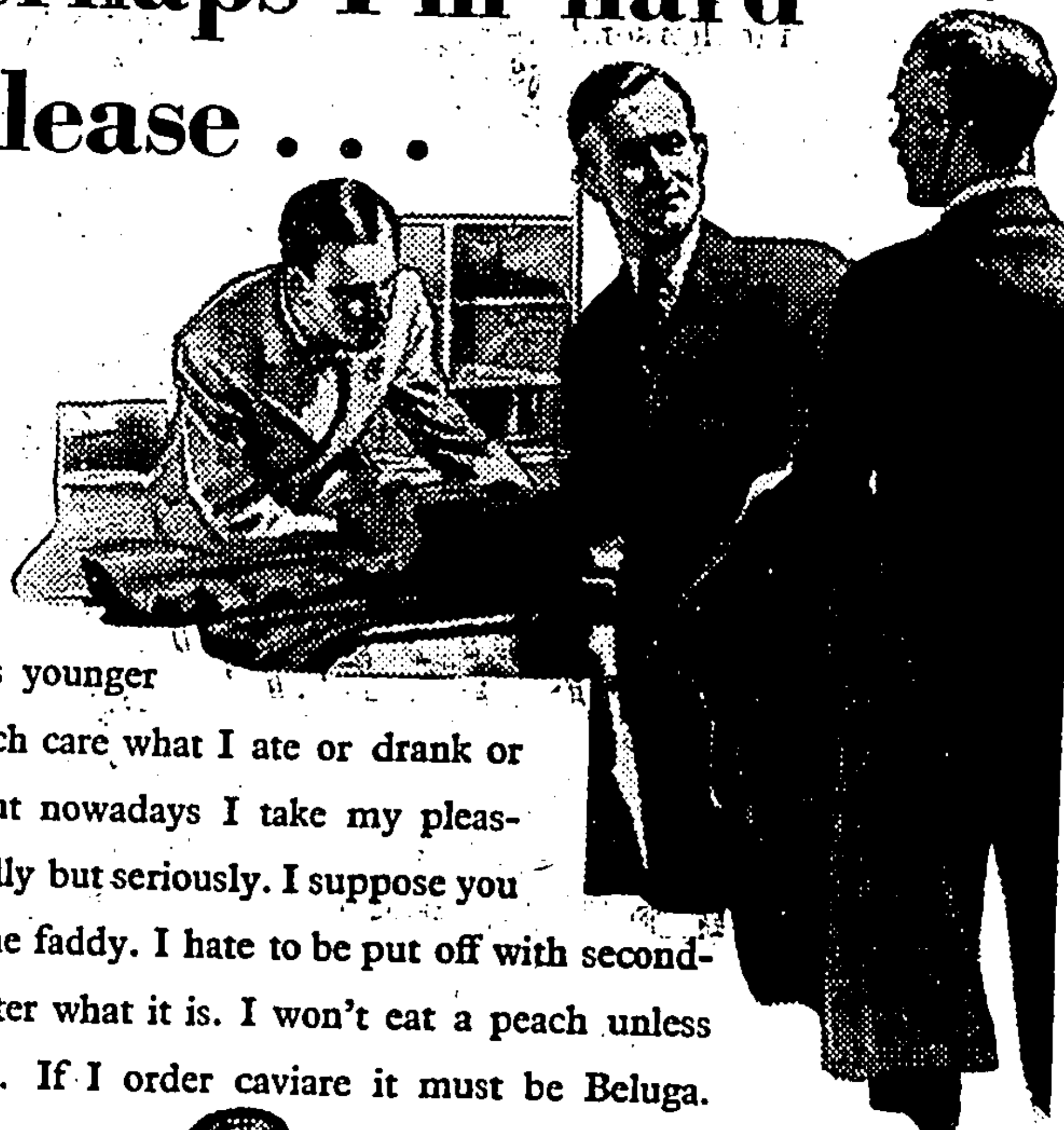
The reporters who stood around his chair wondered what he was muttering. They did not hear the precious words:

"I have returned at last."



A Lawn Bowls match was held at Kowloon Football Club during the past week-end to mark the New Year. Many well-known players are easily recognisable in the above picture.

# "Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but take it from me, it pays."



# WHITE HORSE WHISKY

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**HAND WORK**

"Now Thomson," said the teacher, "what do you consider was the greatest accomplishment of the Romans?"

"Learning Latin, sir," returned the bright lad.

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**RETALIATION**

It was late when the hostess at the reception requested the famous bass to sing.

"It is too late madame," he protested. "I should disturb your neighbours."

"Not at all," declared the hostess, beaming. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

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**NECESSARY QUESTION**

Examiner: "If a man can do one-fourth of a piece of work in three days, how long will it take him to finish it?"

Student: "Is it a Government contract job, or is the man working for himself?"

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**NO FEAR**

"Would you still love me if I had only one eye?" asked Jack.

"Good gracious, no—what a question?" replied his fiancée. "I'll hold the umbrella then."

\* \* \*

**JEWISH MAC**

A Jew in business changed his name to Macpherson, and flourished exceedingly.

Some time later he made another application, this time to change it to M'Donald.

The official was puzzled, and asked the reason.

"Well," replied the applicant, "I am doing very well, but many people ask what my name was before it was changed. If I alter it to M'Donald, I will be able to reply that it was Macpherson."

# CABBAGES AND KINGS

**OUTLOOK UNSETTLED**

Said the young man in hospital to a pretty nurse: "Nurse, I am in love with you. I do not want to leave; I do not want to get well."

Nurse: "Don't worry. You won't. The doctor is also in love with me and he caught you kissing me this morning."

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**STRANGE TIME**

In a little American backwoods town is a clock with no machinery except a face, hands and a lever. The lever is connected with geyser which shoots out an immense column of hot water every 38 seconds, each spout moving the hands forward 38 seconds. Since the spouting never varies the tenth of a second, the clock keeps perfect time.

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**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

Once there was a business man,

And he was wondrous wise;

Said he:

"We'll save the money it takes to advertise,

We've got the business going, We'll sit and take the kale.

Why squander cash for printing?

Our income cannot fail."

Things prospered for a season,

And prospects rosy grew;

Then sales began to dwindle; The why?—Nobody knew.

The boss was fretful, worried,

His face grew pale and drawn, The business "kept on going"

—Going—now it's gone.—

"ADVANCES"

**INTEREST**

To Jones's bank I used to go  
Each Friday when I'd drawn  
my pay,

And there deposit what I'd  
earned,

To guard against a rainy day.  
Up to the window I would  
march,

Present my pass book and my  
dough,

And then you should have seen  
the looks

And questions I must under-  
go.

\* \* \*

Each time it was the same, I  
found,

With ne'er a smile or plea-  
sant look.

They'd grab the money—count  
it—write,

Then slam me back my little  
book.

The president I never saw,  
Except perhaps a fleeting  
glimpse,

I'd catch of him—a solemn  
man—

Conferring with some mer-  
chant prince.

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And so I drew my money out  
Of Jones's bank—to Smith's

I went

To see if I could there receive  
Some interest other than per-  
cent.

I entered, and a cheerful man,  
The president, reached for  
my hand,

"We're glad to see you, come  
right in,

Just take a chair, no need to  
stand."

And then, before I seemed to  
think

I told him of the wife and  
boy—

About the home we hoped to  
build—

And say! he seemed to share  
my joy.

He gave me good advice and  
said:

"I want to help you all I can,  
Drop in again, I'm always  
here—

I like to help a young man  
plan."

\* \* \*

That's really all there is to say  
But somehow it seems lots to  
me,

For Smith's bank is so homely-  
like

While Jones's—they could  
never see

That though I banked my money  
there

I really couldn't feel content,  
Because I found they didn't know

An interest other than per-  
cent.

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Viennese policemen have been  
causing such confusion among  
road users by flapping their arms

in the Nazi salute that they have  
been ordered, as Mr. G. Robey

would say, to desist.

Motorists could not tell whether  
they were being hailed or halted

or merely being given the glad  
hand.

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Motorists who grumble about  
level crossings should be taken,  
after 10 o'clock at night, to the

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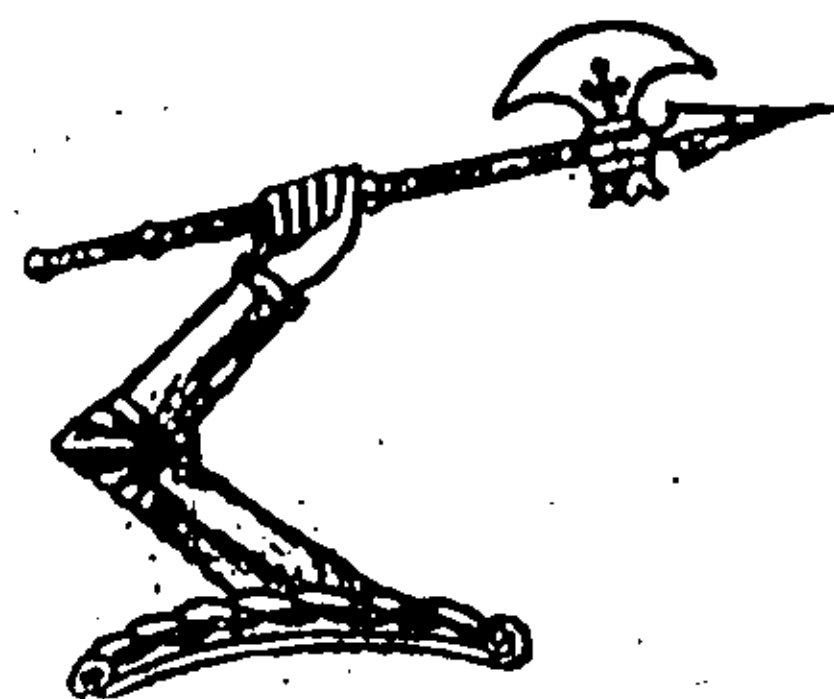
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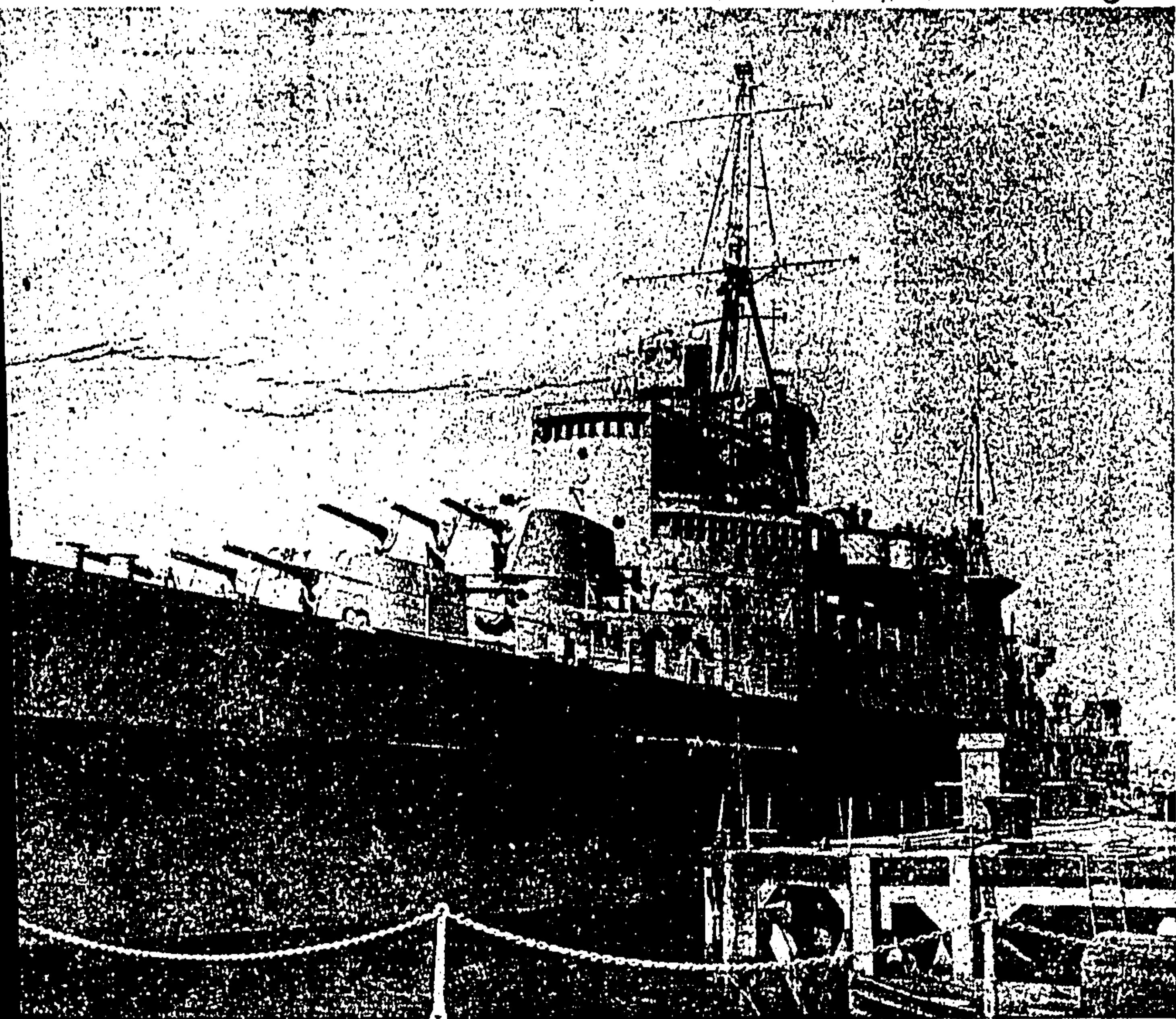
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# Released From Alcatraz



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gun and bribes, but  
for evading income

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al Government now  
over's G-men.

Capone sent to pri-  
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estate, and totalled

ears experts had  
one's tax evasions,

and a stray page from a loose-leaf  
ledger gave them the vital clue.

## 'STILL THE GOAT'

When Capone was found guilty of  
tax evasion a cynical America  
laughed—and so did Scarface,  
thinking that legal delays would let  
him escape.

But the Government won, and the  
bloated robber baron went to prison  
like any other criminal.

And when his final appeal to the  
Supreme Court failed he said:

"I am still the goat. Look at all  
the good I've done in the world—  
and this is what I get for it."

His good conduct has earned him  
three years' remission—but the  
gangs no longer rule in Chicago.

The Royal Navy is to be  
increased by 100 vessels of  
different categories this  
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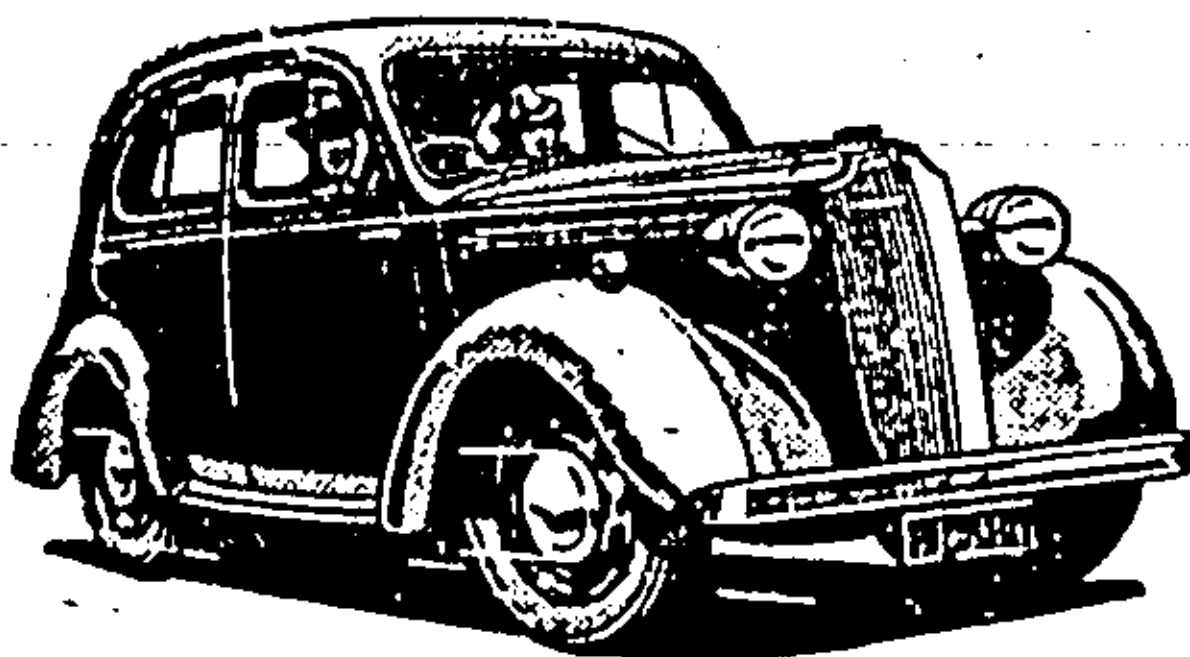
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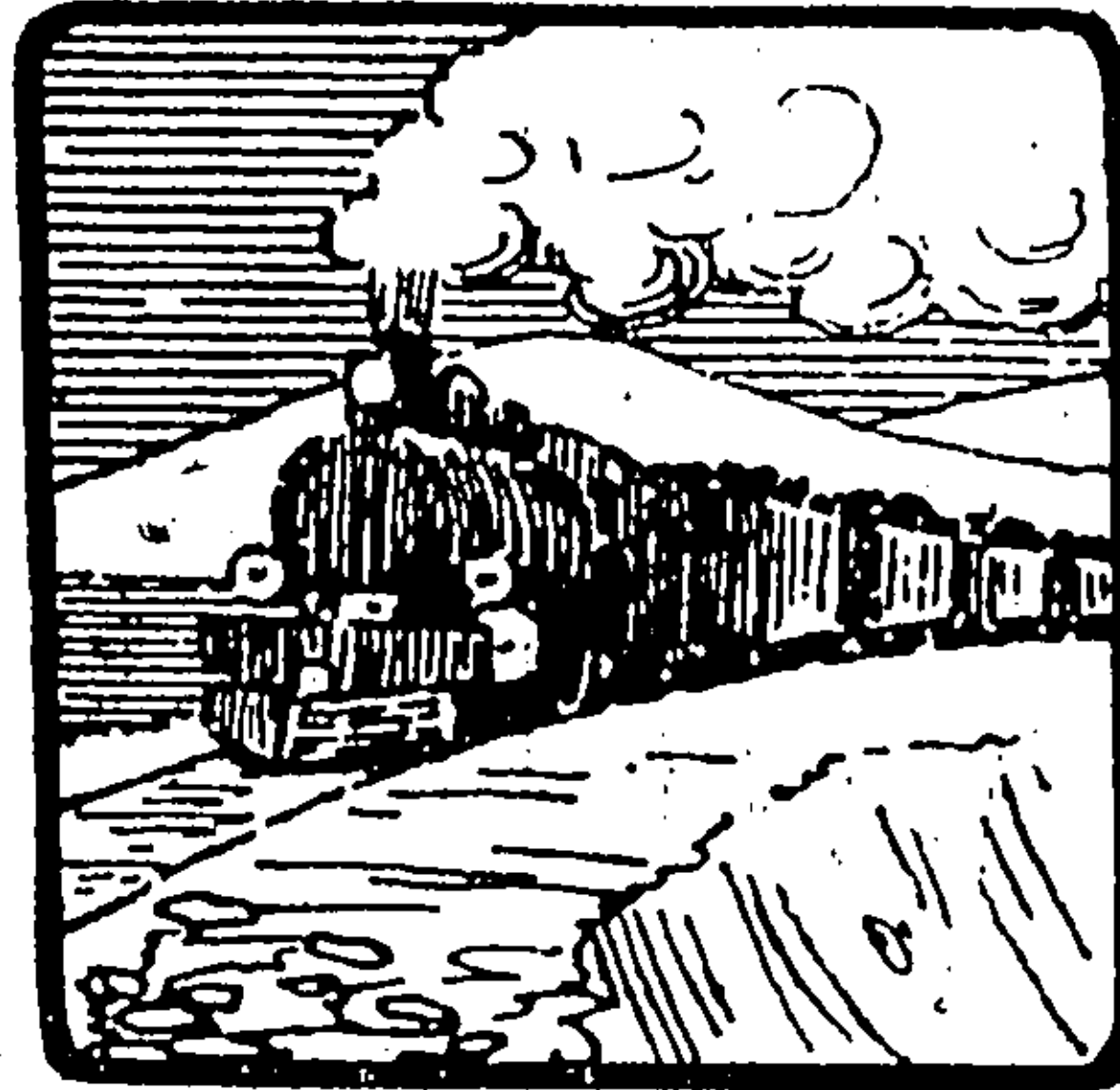
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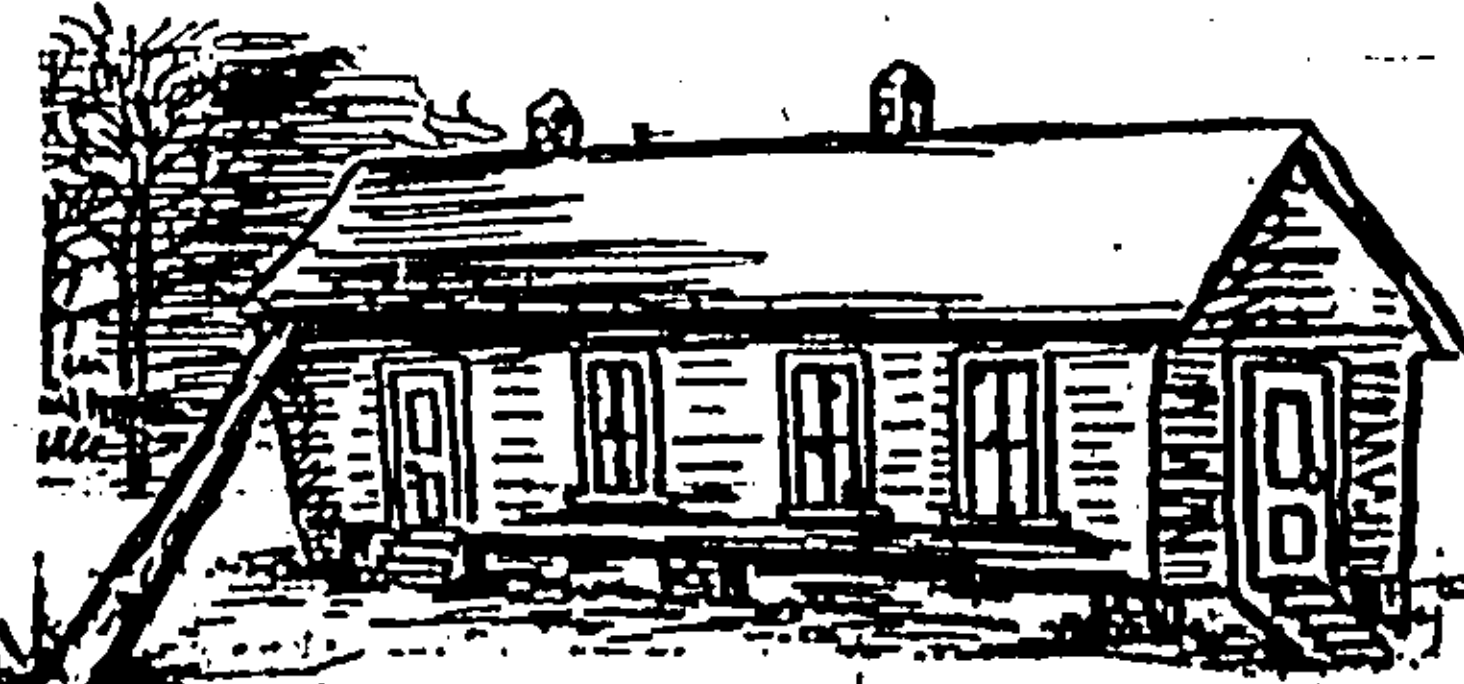


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## A Smart Dress For Now And Later

A high-necked, straight frock, fitted in at the waistline to give a smart slim effect, and completed by a jacket in the new longer length will be a favourite. Casual, easy jackets like the one shown to-day are becoming and youthful! The round yoke that trims the dress is a new note, too.

Wear this ensemble during the fall, for shopping, street and business. The dress will be very smart all winter long, under your heavy coat. This design has been care-

fully planned so that it's easy even for inexperienced sewers to achieve a beautifully tailored look. Flannel, jersey, wool crepe or one of the smart ribbed silks are good choices for this jacket-dress.



### Witty Kitty



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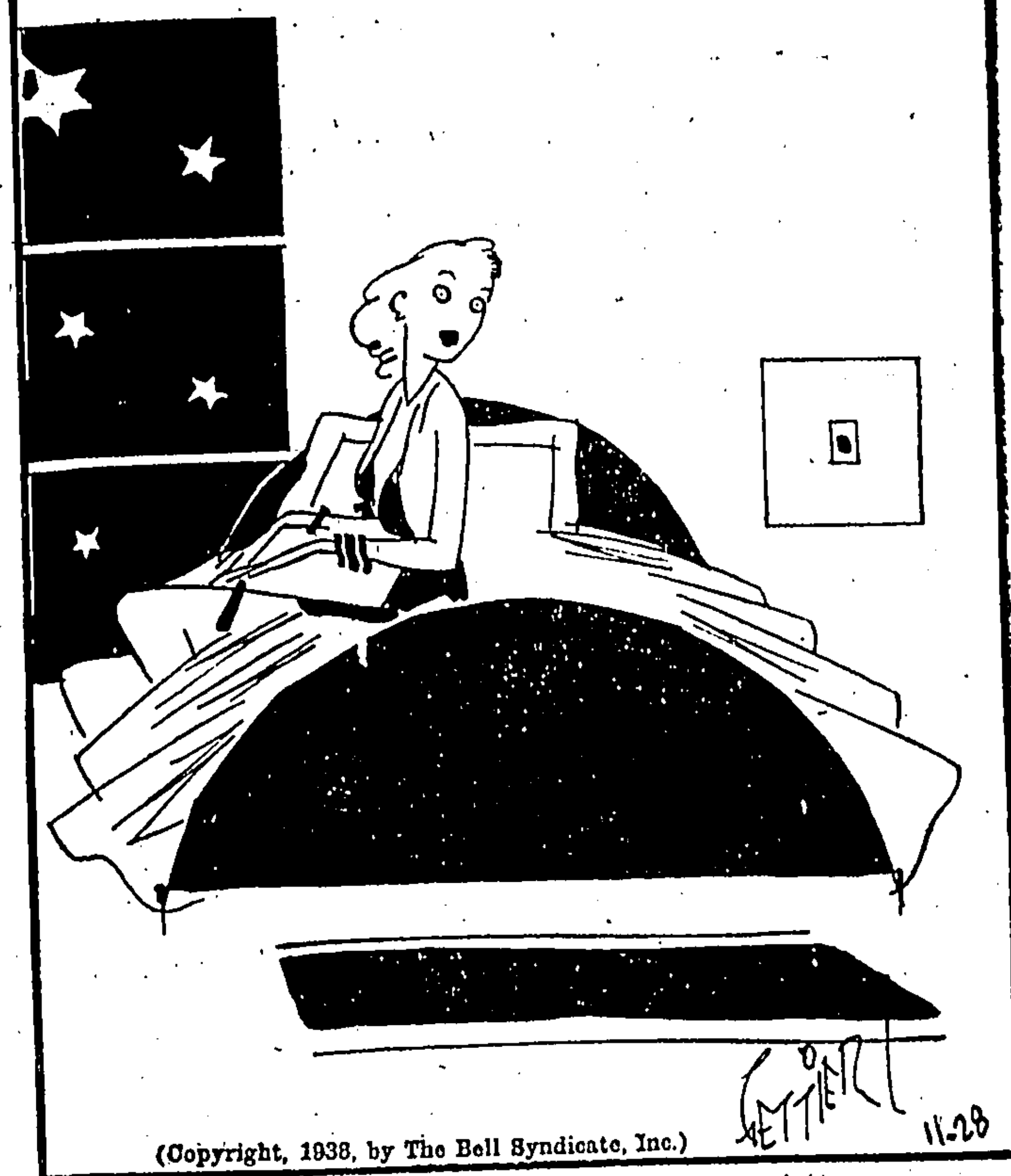
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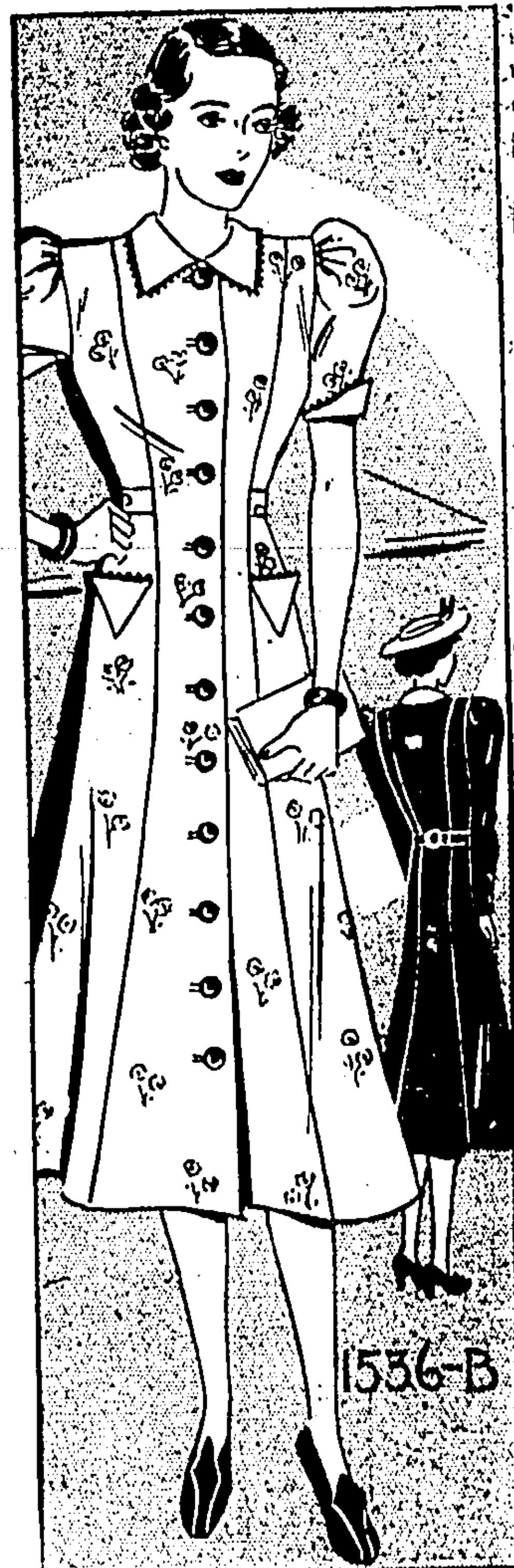


"There was a time when the only strings a woman need to pull," says ageing Elise, "was her corset strings."

## A Fitted Frock That's An Everyday Delight

This design is the answer to every woman's wish for a round-the-house dress that fits as well as more formal clothes, and still is just as practical as it is pretty. Half belts that fasten in the back draw it in to real princess slimness. The white collars and cuffs and little triangular pockets brighten it up charmingly. Yet it's unhampering and easy to work in. And since it buttons from neckline to hem, it's easy to get into of a busy morning.

When once you've had this dress on, found how comfortable and becoming it is, you'll be sure to make yourself a half dozen house dresses over the pattern. Gingham, percale and calico are the crisp, sturdy cottons in which this design looks best.



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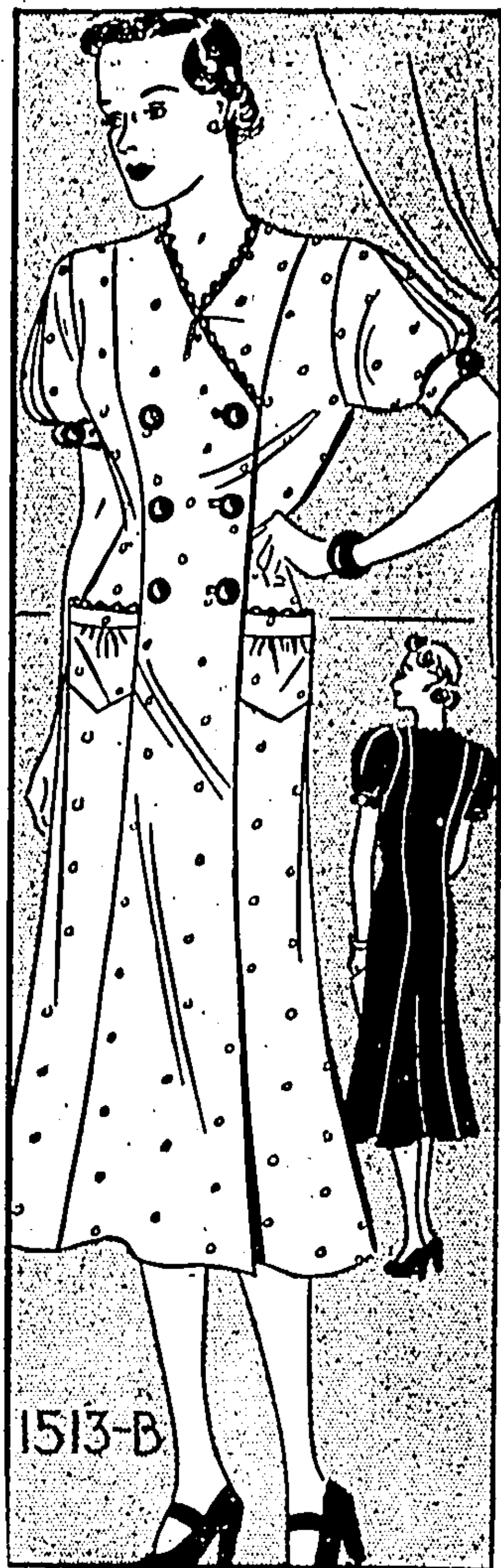
"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"



# Practical, Wrap-Around Apron Frock

Nothing is more comfortable and practical than an apron-frock with the coat-like closing featured in today's design. Besides, this dress is beltless, straight, unhampering, with nice wide armholes, and a comfortable V-neck.

## A School Dress That Older Girls Will Like



This attractive dress is just as pretty as it is practical, and most becoming to upper-grade girls who are growing fast and look best in styles that fill them out a bit. This design has puffed sleeves, a prettily flared skirt, and a round collar, that give just the right effect. And it goes in beautifully at the waistline. Either in tubfast cotton or light-weight wool, this dress will be a stand-by for school wear all through the fall and into the winter. Pique, linen or organdy will be sweet for the collar and sleeve bands, to give it a fresh, gay look.

## What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Some preconceived idea you have of someone you may meet this day is apt to be wrong. Do not judge anyone or anything by external appearances only. Any drastic step you contemplate taking this day should be considered carefully and must not be influenced by prejudice, hatred or jealousy. This day has many signs of being unusually peaceful and harmonious, and you ought to do your best to help make it so. As your thoughts influence most of your actions, clear thinking is important if you are to pass the next fourteen hours without giving offense to someone. Even the most common-place remarks, thoughtlessly made, can be trouble-makers this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose lives have been brightened by Cupid, will do well to abide by the mandate of the golden rule this day.

If a woman and January 6 is your birthday, you are likely to be so constituted that an optimistic nature enables you to shed troubles as easily as a duck does water. You may be rather hot-headed, extremely charitable and always ready to act in a magnanimous manner whenever the occasion calls for it. Something is apt to happen to give you the feeling that you are treading on enchanted ground. If you take an interest in social activities you are likely to discover yourself to be one of society's favourites. Through radio, music, art, the lecture, platform, authorship, acting or work of an educational nature, you may realize your greatest ambition. Your matrimonial career apparently will be free of any conubial complications and be filled with happiness.

The child born on January 6 can have much expected of it. This youngster is frequently very sentimental, craves affection and is susceptible to praise. The path of most children born on this date might in their early teens be a bit thorny, but in time it generally leads to joy.

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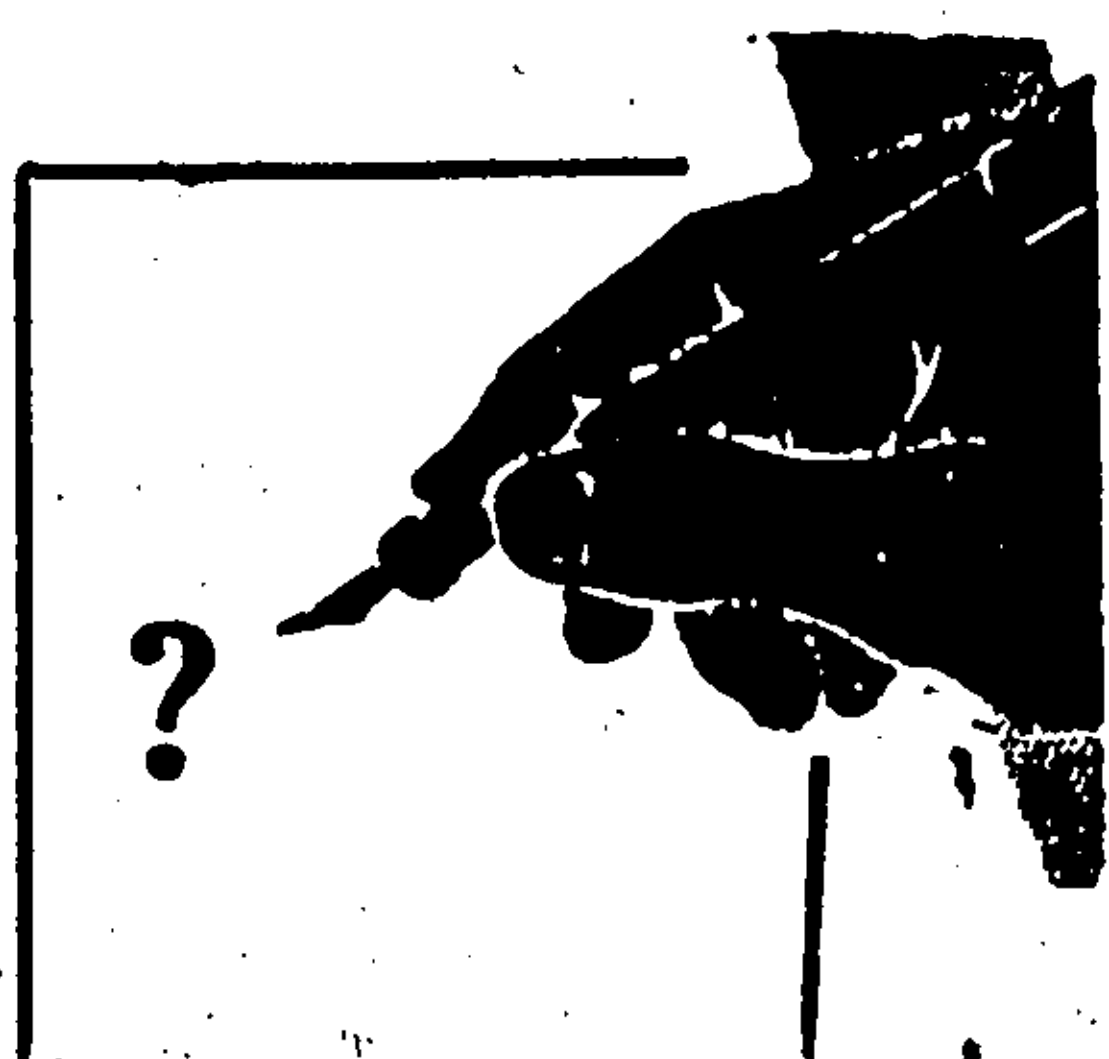
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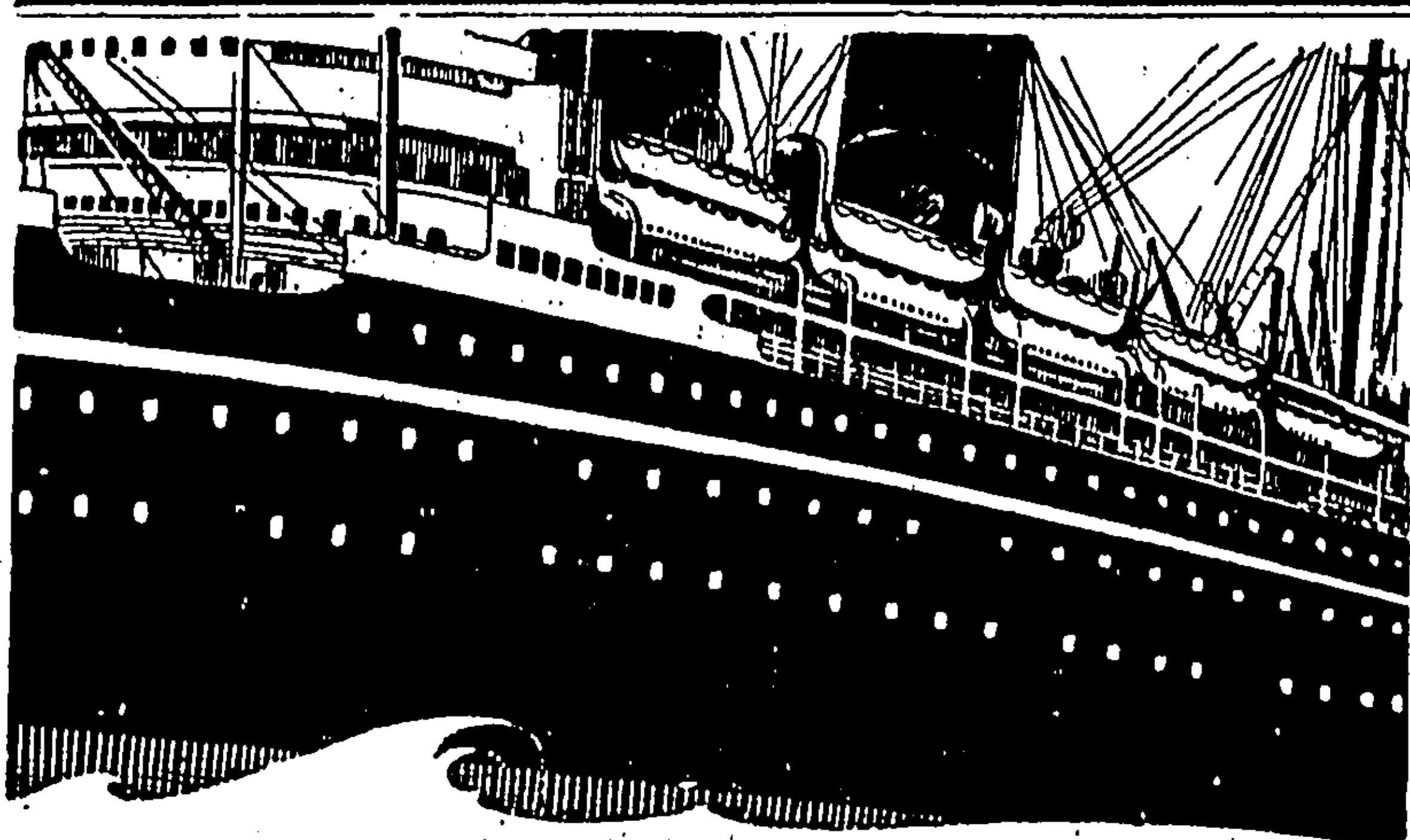
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§SOUDAN	6,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.)	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
Haiphong	Lippe	January 6.
Straits	Behar	January 6.
Japan	Tazima Maru	January 6.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date 16th December 1938)	President Cleveland	January 7.
Haiphong	Canton	January 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 7.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kweiyang	January 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	January 7.
Swatow	Ninghai	January 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	January 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st December, 1938	Imperial Airways Plane	January 8.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 9.
Shanghai	Gazana	January 9.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	January 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 11.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Chuanchow	Anking	Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Chitral		Fri., Jan. 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Feb.	Par.	Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Chitral Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Jan.		Sat., Jan. 7, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 9.30 a.m.
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Doiren	Lippe	Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
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Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Suiyang	Jan. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Jan. 7, 1 p.m.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	Jan. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Sinkiang	Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jebson	Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wingsang	Jan. 7, 9 a.m.

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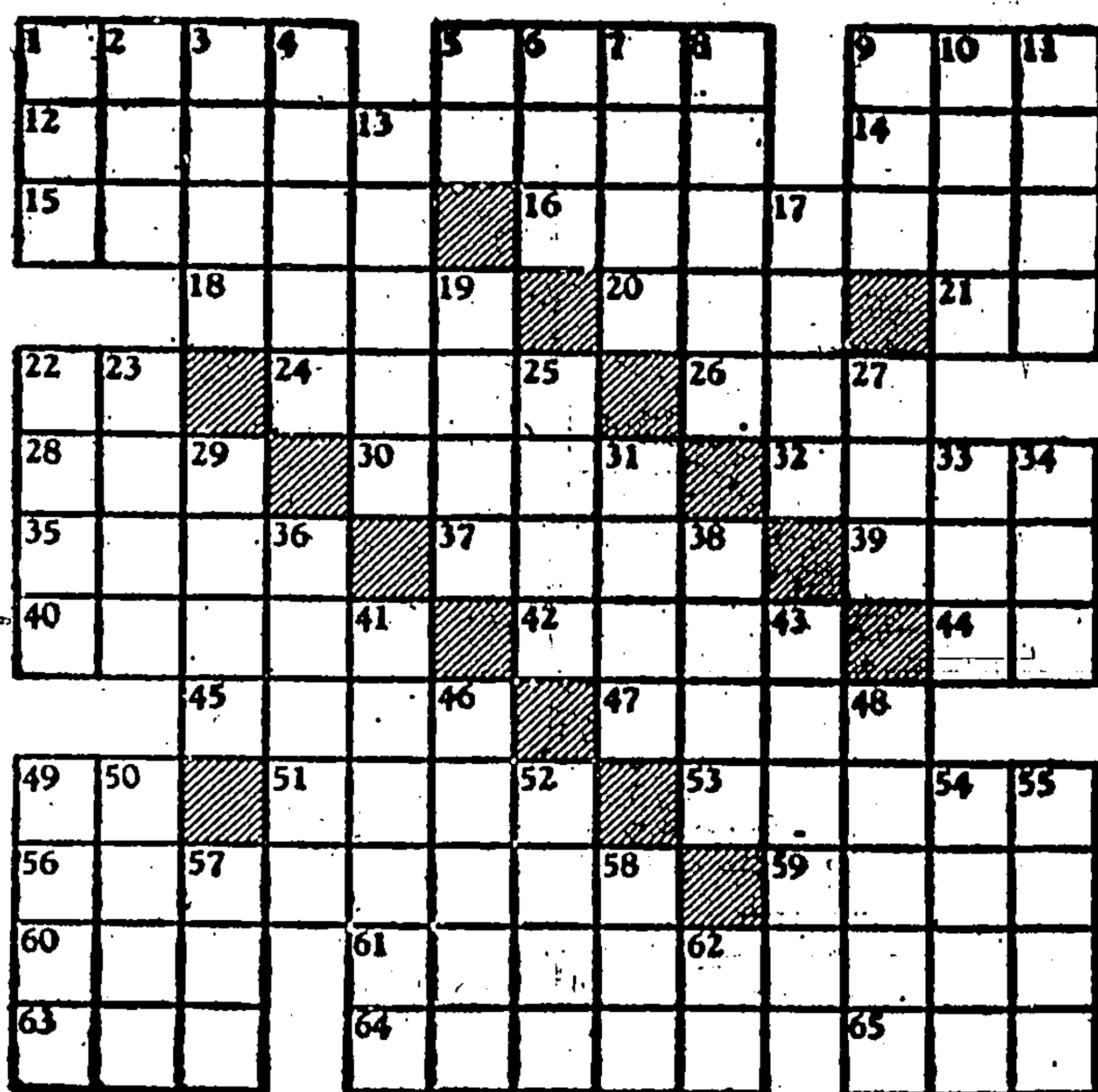
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- 20 Unusual
- 21 Pronoun
- 22 By
- 24 Halt
- 26 Cry
- 28 Lump of metal
- 30 To pack
- 32 To lie hidden
- 35 Mistakes
- 37 Takes court action
- 39 Cravat
- 40 Benches
- 42 Corded cloth (pl.)
- 44 Alongside
- 45 English resort
- 47 S. Amer. mammal
- 49 Part of "to be"
- 51 British prison

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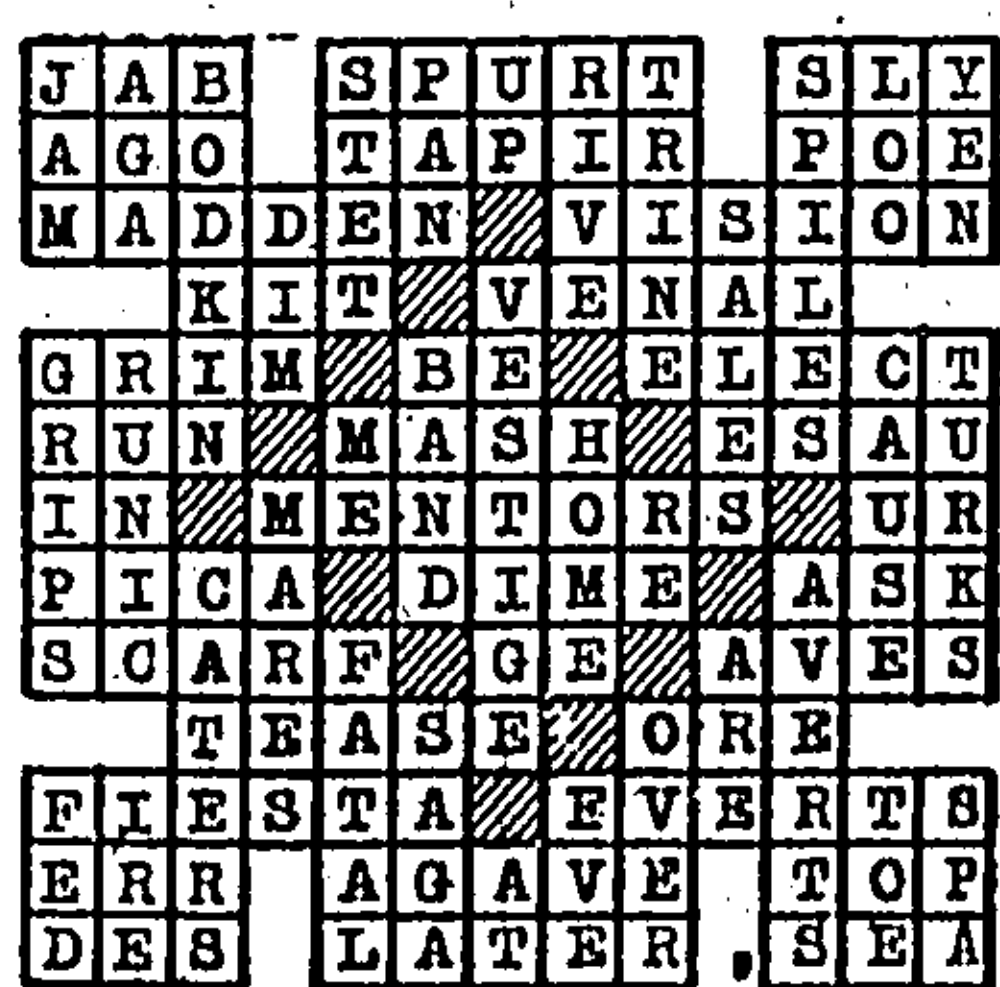
- 53 Hulled corn (pl.)
- 56 Misleads
- 59 Actual
- 60 Literary scraps
- 61 Reserve
- 63 Wet earth
- 64 Incline
- 65 To spread for drying

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Coterie
- 2 Tropical blackbird
- 3 Things done
- 4 Wanders
- 5 Conjunction
- 6 A male sheep
- 7 Exchange premium

**VERTICAL**

- 8 Grants use of
- 9 Preserve
- 10 Plant genus
- 11 Courageous
- 13 Standard quantities
- 17 Image
- 19 Periods
- 22 Mimics
- 23 To weary
- 25 To rain heavily
- 27 Conjunction
- 29 To seize
- 31 To cry
- 33 Bone
- 34 Wedging piece
- 36 Platform
- 38 Resorts
- 41 Series of steps
- 43 To frighten
- 46 Hut
- 48 Catkin
- 49 Man's name
- 50 Bill of fare
- 52 Mother of Apollo
- 54 Step
- 55 Wheelless vehicle
- 57 Unchivalrous person
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- 62 Symbol for cerium

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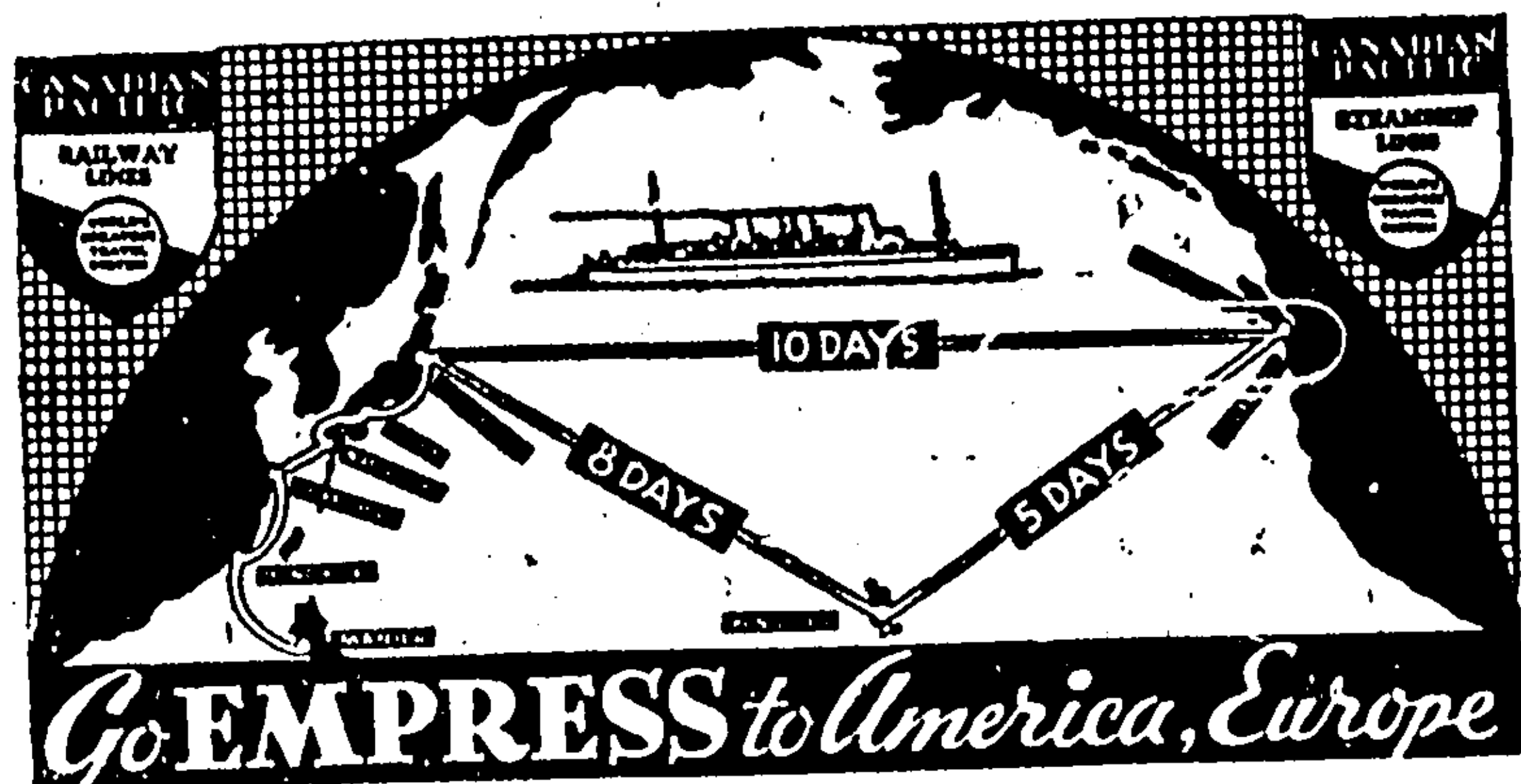
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Japan	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Asia	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25
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H. K. Electrics \$57½ b., \$58½ s., \$58¼/30 sa.  
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## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.  
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-5/8 and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6350 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.64-9/16.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m.	J. L. C. Pearce, J. S. Dunnett.
9.20 "	C. H. Burton and F. C. Young.
9.24 "	C. D. N. Walker, L. M. Wylie.
9.28 "	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
9.32 "	T. J. Price, A. L. Potter.
9.36 "	A. W. Hodges, A. Nicol.
9.40 "	C. W. E. Bishop, J. Forbes.
9.44 "	B. O. Baldwin, G. McGrane.
9.48 "	S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.
9.52 "	R. M. Wood, J. Petrie.
9.56 "	W. W. C. Shewan, L. Jackson.
10.00 "	R. M. Henderson, T. C. Monaghan.
10.04 "	W. A. MacKinlay, J. E. Potter.
10.08 "	A. M. Mack, J. W. Alabaster.
10.12 "	W. Woodward, H. N. Williamson.
10.16 "	Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Matthews.
10.20 "	Lt. Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew.
10.24 "	N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
10.28 "	D. J. Valentine, T. R. Rowell.
10.32 "	S. C. Feltham, T. Megarry.
10.36 "	J. Stenersen, D. H. Blake.
10.40 "	G. C. Worrall, H. C. Millett.
10.44 "	L. M. S. Lloyd, D. Forbes.
10.48 "	P. S. Delany, C. M. Gee.
10.52 "	R. R. Davies, J. B. Stewart.
10.56 "	Purves.
11.00 "	A. Sommerfelt, A. B.
11.04 "	L. R. Andrewes, I. H. Geare.
11.08 "	H. F. Sommers, D. D.
11.12 "	J. B. Morpeth, N. L. Evans.
11.16 "	M. G. Carruthers, G. R. Riddell-Carre.
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11.24 "	G. H. Piercy, D. Lyon.
11.28 "	G. E. Kerr, F. Buckle.
11.32 "	C. F. Marshall, Y. J. Johnson.

#### NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, S. J. H. Fox.
9.24 "	R. K. Valentine, P. H. Scoones.
9.32 "	A. C. I. Bowker, W. T. Yoxall.
9.36 "	H. H. Mundy, A. S. Adamson.
9.40 "	Mrs. Nicol, Miss Geen.
9.44 "	R. G. Gray, R. G. Parker.
9.52 "	I. P. Tamworth, D. Humphreys.
9.56 "	Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Bishop.
10.00 "	P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.
10.08 "	J. F. Lawrie, J. G. Cote-worth.
10.12 "	K. S. Morrison, G. S. Archbutt.
10.20 "	Mrs. MacKinlay, Miss Beavis.
10.28 "	J. M. and Mrs. Pearson.
10.36 "	H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.44 "	H. Carson, W. F. Arndt.
10.52 "	Mrs. Davies, Miss Weller.
11.00 "	Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Lyon.

\* Unsuccessful in Ballot for Old Course.

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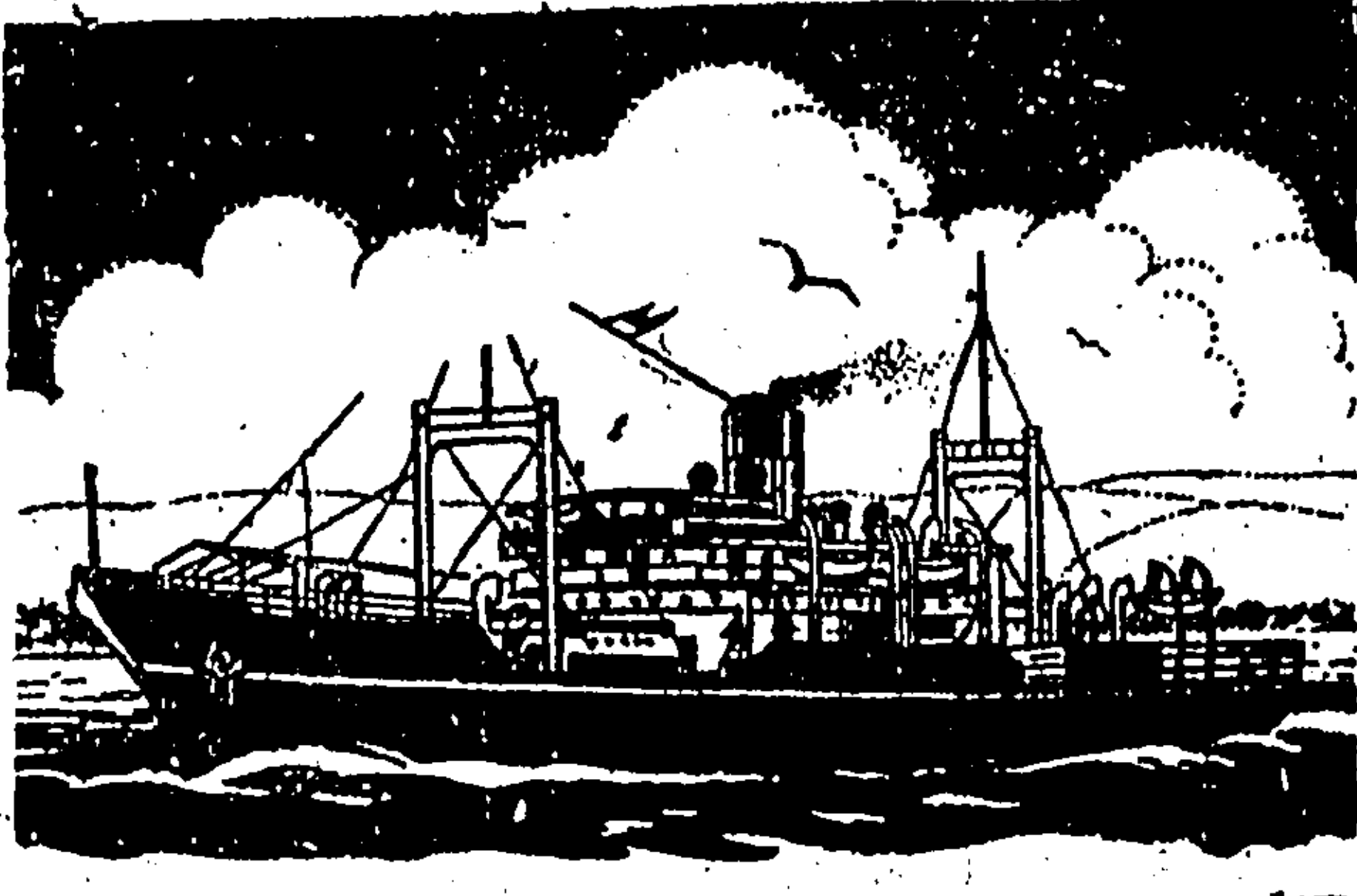
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"Kumsang" 20th Jan. 2 p.m.

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## CLUB RUGBY TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to play for Whites and Colours in the match preceding to-morrow's Triangular Tournament Rugby match between Navy and Army at Causeway Bay, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

**Whites:**—M. W. MacGrath; D. I. Bosanquet, F. M. Thompson, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchison, E. C. Luscombe; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, C. M. Stark; B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs; J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor (Captain) and W. B. Richardson.  
**Colours:**—J. T. Brown; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; R. G. L. Oliphant, W. E. Peers, E. W. Stout; A. F. Walkden; E. A. Bompas; H. W. E. Heath, C. R. Davis and K. H. G. White.  
White jerseys will be provided on the Navy ground.



## ST. ANDREW'S "A" DEFEAT WANDERERS

At St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening, in the "B" Division of the Badminton League, St. Andrew's "A" beat Wanderers by 6 games to 0, after leading by 6 games to 0.

W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat E. Zimmermann and J. S. Ho 21-12; lost to S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 15-21; beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 21-7; E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat Zimmermann and Ho 21-12; beat Liang and Ho 21-14; lost to Ong and Yung 11-21; W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's) lost to Zimmermann and Ho 13-21; beat Liang and Ho 21-18; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

## NAVAL MAN'S DEATH

The death occurred at the Royal Naval Hospital this morning of Sydney John Fakeley, Chief Stoker of H. M. Submarine Rorqual, who passed away in the early hours of the morning after a short illness.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4 p.m.

## SHANSI FLARE-UP

Sian, To-day.

Military activity in Shansi is developing to considerable proportions with the resumption of the attempts of the Japanese to cross the Yellow River. Chinese reports state that Japanese infantry have been heavily punished by Chinese artillery on the south bank.—Central News.

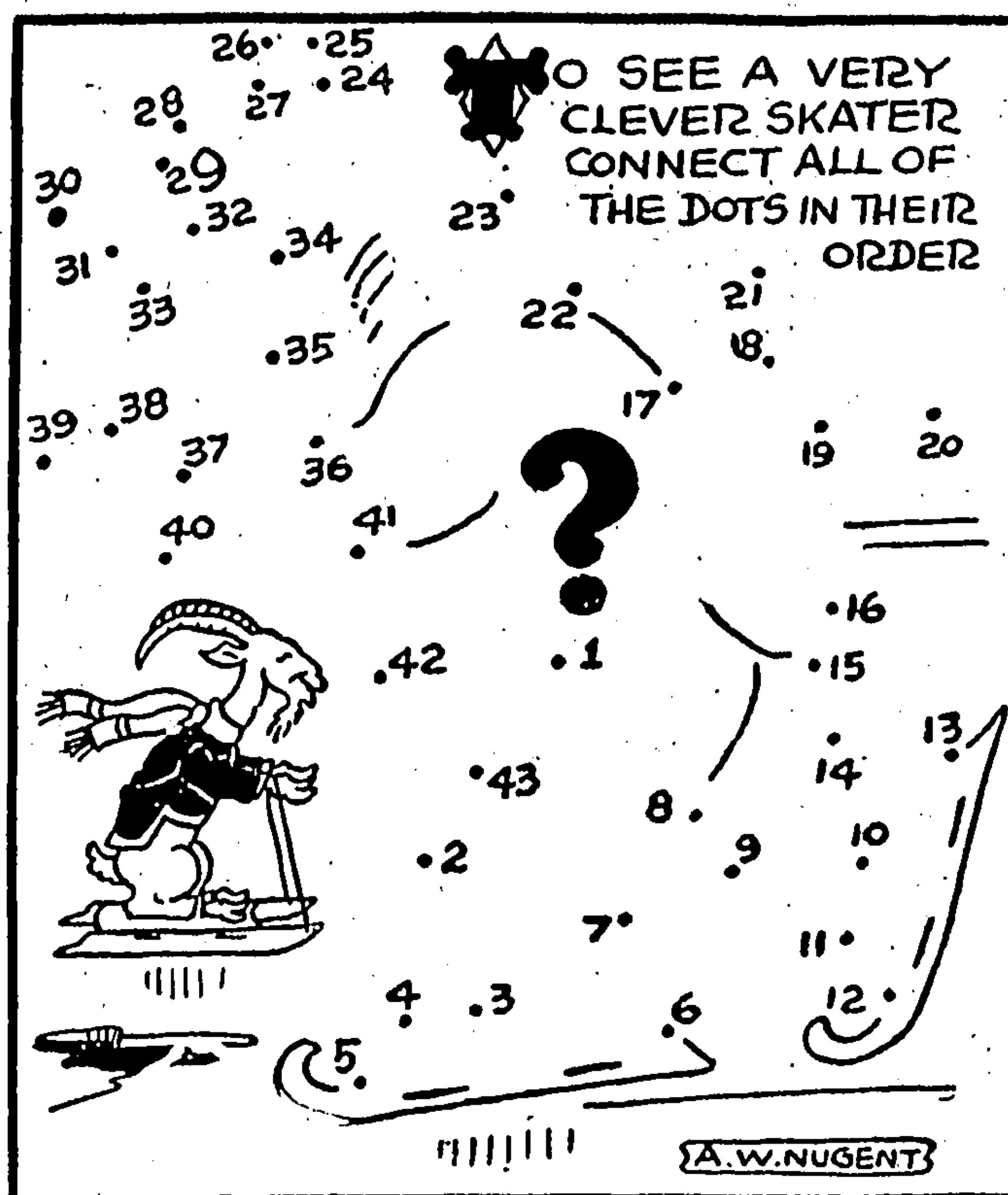
## FUKIEN SHELLING

Foochow, To-day.

It is revealed here that Hsiayang, on the Fukien coast, was heavily shelled by warships from Formosa on Wednesday.

South Fukien has since been extensively reconnoitred by Japanese naval planes.—Central News.

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Take away one vertical and one horizontal match in the centre to leave one large and one small square.

## UNIVERSITY FLAG DAY

The Hong Kong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association will hold a Flag Day to-morrow morning. Besides woman undergraduates, there will be volunteer flag-sellers from Lingnan University and various schools.

The funds raised will be devoted to the relief of wounded soldiers in China and refugees in the New Territories.

The Association has already donated one complete set of surgical instruments and an ambulance to the medical corps of the 4th Route Army. Last year it supported two doctors for six months to help the League of Nations' Anti-epidemic Unit in Hunan. The excellent Training School in Changsha for nurses, dressers, under the direction of Dr. R. Lim, also received substantial support from this Association.

The University Union in the evening is holding a Charity Dance in the Great Hall of the University at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the association.

## WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 31st December, 1936, there were altogether 74 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 35 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese, male, age 30, was knocked down and killed by a bus whilst running across the road.

A Chinese female, age 48, and a Chinese male, age about 70, were knocked down and killed by a private car and a tram respectively whilst walking across the road.

A Chinese boy, age 5, died from injuries received on falling from a moving lorry.

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# MACAO RACE MEETING ON SUNDAY

## Good Tussle Between Fairy Auk And Shanghai 4 Anticipated In First Race

### DOUBLE CHANCE FAVOURED FOR KANSU HANDICAP

(By "RAPIER")

THE January meeting of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at the Arcia Preta on Sunday, when an entertaining programme will be featured. The two outstanding events are likely to be the Szechuen Handicap (First Section) and the Kansu Handicap.

The H.K., Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Taishan" will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. (Canton Steamers' Wharf) and will return from Macao at 6.00 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start punctually at 2.00 p.m.

There are altogether six events on the programme, the last race being reserved for lady jockeys over three furlongs.

#### RACE NO. 1: SZECHUEN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) NINE FURLONGS:

This race is confined to subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club of any season, with the following probable starters:—

Fairy Auk (Mr. A. W. Raymond)  
Fairy Ousel (Mr. G. Treverton)  
Hogmanay (Mr. S. L. Yuen)  
Merry Maker (Mr. S. C. Liang)  
Shanghai 4 (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)  
Victory Life (Mr. Chanson)

Fairy Auk, winner of the Macao Handicap over a mile at the December Meeting, has been penalised 7 lbs. and, as the distance is over nine furlongs, I think it stands a good chance of a win.

Shanghai 4, although beaten by Fairy Auk in this same race, will have a change in jockey, with Mr. Wei up this time, and as these two seem to combine well, I have a feeling that Shanghai 4 may reverse its last defeat from Fairy Auk. My choice is Shanghai 4 to win, Fairy Auk second and Hogmanay third.

#### RACE NO. 2: CHINGHAI HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) SIX FURLONGS:

This race is confined to "E" Class ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Mac's Adventure, which lost to Tabby Cat in the Finale Handicap over a mile at the 13th Extra, will have to carry top weight of 168 lbs. and, despite this heavy burden, I fancy it to win. It has shown an improvement lately.

I anticipate that its main opposition will come from either Stymie or Yum Sing.

Stymie won the Autumn Handicap at Macao at the last meeting and the Happy Valley Handicap over a mile at Fanling on Boxing Day, and Yum Sing was second to Stymie in the Autumn Handicap.

Mac's Adventure should win, with Stymie second and Yum Sing third.

#### RACE NO. 3: KANSU HANDICAP: HALF A MILE:

In this sprint event for "D" Class ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, I



expect to see the following starting:

Cuban Love (Mr. K. I. Ip)  
Double Chance (Mr. A. W. Raymond)

Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen)

Lucky Eleven (Mr. G. Payne)

National Anthem (Mr. H. P. Chanson)

The Leopard (Mr. S. N. Pan)

Wenning (Mr. G. W. Cooper)

Among this bunch, the pony with the best recommendation is Double Chance. For its win in the Dilatory Handicap over a mile at the 13th Extra at the Valley, and the Kiang Wu Handicap over six furlongs at the last Macao meeting, Double Chance will be called on to carry 10 lbs. more, but I think it should secure another win.

It will receive stern opposition from Good Morning, which has invariably done well over short distances. Gold Sovereign is not a fast mover in a short race, but it will probably have a say in the finish. I nominate Double Chance to win, with Good Morning second and Gold Sovereign third.

#### RACE NO. 4: SZECHUEN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) NINE FURLONGS:

At the last meeting in Macao, Coureur Bleu won the Macao Handicap (second section) over a

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Len Harvey's Strength

Before a great crowd at Harringay Len Harvey regained the heavyweight championship of Great Britain which he lost to Petersen in 1934. The contest was short, and the ending unsatisfactory, but while it lasted excitement ran high. Harvey was in magnificent condition. The stories that he had been built up to 13 st. turned out to be true. Actually he scaled 12 st. 13½ lb., and every ounce of it was solid muscle and bone.

Harvey has always been strongly muscled, but his development was much increased. I doubt whether a stronger man has entered a British ring in this generation. With his thick neck, sloping, heavily muscled shoulders, great pectoral muscles, and immensely strong arms developed to their utmost, Harvey looked the model of a powerful athlete, and yet showed no trace of being muscle-bound. Phillips weighed 13 st. 8 lb. and looked in good condition. He was bulkier in the body than Harvey, and taller, but as he did not stand up so straight as the Cornishman the latter point was not apparent.

Neusel, with whom Harvey drew some years ago, may be his next opponent, but it seems probable that James, the Welsh heavyweight, will be the next challenger for Harvey's title. The Welshman should get useful experience from his forthcoming contest with Gains, though the negro must by now be long past his best. It is a pity Farr does not return from America. It is, of course, possible that he may get the return match with Joe Louis for which he is hoping, but he is just as likely to obtain it by regaining the British title as by taking part in so-called eliminating contests in the U.S.A., which mean little or nothing.

mile, and paid a \$110.50 dividend, the highest of the day, and so it is not at all surprising that it has been penalised 15 lbs. for this event on Sunday. Can it win again? I think it will, in view of the fact that it was several lengths in front of Merry Fatty, the second pony, at the finish.

The result should be the same, even with the distance a little longer, and I think that Rothesay Bay should not find much difficulty in taking third position.

#### RACE NO. 5: CHINGHAI HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS:

Eagle won the Limchow Handicap over 1½ miles at the November Meeting, and on that account I believe it has a good chance of winning again, but on the other hand there is Cloudy Star to be reckoned with.

The last time these two met Cloudy Star had to concede 14 lbs. to Eagle, whereas on Sunday the difference is only 3 lbs.

Cloudy Star, therefore, should just reverse its previous defeat by Eagle, leaving Persian Cat to fill the other position. This race will be ridden by novice jockeys.

#### RACE NO. 6: LADIES SCURRY (UNOFFICIAL) THREE FURLONGS:

This race is confined to China ponies belonging to Kowloon Riding School and will be ridden by lady jockeys. Judging from the entries, it will be a tussle between Black Monday, Cricketer and Merry Fatty.

Of these three, I like Cricketer best, with Black Monday second and Merry Fatty third.

## Rapier's Selections For Macao

#### RACE NO. 1

SHANGHAI 4  
FAIRY AUK  
HOGMANAY

Outsider:—FAIRY OUSEL.

#### RACE NO. 2

MAC'S ADVENTURE  
STYMIE  
YUM SING

Outsider:—

NATIONAL DIGNITY.

#### RACE NO. 3

DOUBLE CHANCE  
GOOD MORNING  
GOLD SOVEREIGN

Outsider:—WENNING.

#### RACE NO. 4

COUREUR BLEU  
MERRY FATTY  
ROTHESAY BAY

Outsider:—GOLD CLAUSE.

#### RACE NO. 5

CLOUDY STAR  
EAGLE  
PERSIAN CAT

Outsider:—IRON KNIGHT.

#### RACE NO. 6

CRICKETER  
BLACK MONDAY  
MERRY FATTY

Outsider:—CAPTAIN BLOOD.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

#### Major Walker Presents New Challenge Cup

An eleven-shot spoon shoot was held on Wednesday at 200 and 500 yards, time not permitting the firing at 600 yards. The light, good at the start, was variable at 500 yards, with a mild wind blowing down the range.

C./Sgt. Hale won the S.R. (b) Nett Spoon with a 95 from E. A. Templeton and Sgt. Cooper, and P. O. Richards just managed to obtain the Nett Spoon from Private Wood, of the Royal Scots, in the S.R. (a) firsers.

An S.R. (a) Thirty Roll has been introduced, and the President of the Association, Major Walker, has kindly presented a Challenge Cup for this event. Owing to the lateness in the season, six scores only need be recorded with the four best to count, and in order to give members an opportunity of proceeding with this competition, the shoot next week will be a seven-shot one at 300, 500, and 600 yards. Revolver targets also, in future, will be available for practice.

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WEDNESDAY	v. Yeovil & Petters
WEST BROM.	v. Manchester U.
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Brentford	v. Newcastle
SOUTHPORT	v. Doncaster
LIVERPOOL	v. Luton
BARNESLEY	v. Stockport
Chester	v. Coventry
York	v. Millwall
Derby	v. Everton
BLACKBURN	v. Swansea
Chelsea	v. ARSENAL
Sunderland	v. Plymouth
ASTON VILLA	v. Ipswich
LEEDS	v. Bournemouth
NEWPORT	v. Walsall
Queen's P.R.	v. West Ham
LEICESTER	v. Stoke
Runcorn	v. PRESTON
TOTTENHAM	v. Watford
Chelmsford	v. SOUTHAMP- TON
Cardiff	v. CHARLTON
Norwich	v. MANCHESTER CITY
BIRMINGHAM	v. Halifax
CHESTERFIELD	v. Southend
HUDDERS- FIELD	v. Notts F.
WOLVER-	
HAMPTON	v. Bradford
FULHAM	v. Bury

Blackpool v. Sheffield U.  
Middlesbrough v. Bolton  
GRIMSBY v. Tranmere  
Notts C. v. Burnley

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton v. Swindon  
BRISTOL R. v. Port Vale  
Exeter v. Aldershot

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. WREXHAM  
BARROW v. Crewe  
HULL v. Rotherham  
OLDHAM v. Hartlepool

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN v. Hibernian  
ALBION v. St. Mirren  
CLYDE v. St. Johnstone  
HAMILTON v. Falkirk  
HEARTS v. Ayr  
KILMARNOCK v. Third Lanark  
Queen O'S. v. PARTICK  
Queen's P. v. Motherwell  
Raith v. CELTIC  
RANGERS v. Arbroath

**FOUR AWAY PROBABLES**

Arsenal  
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Celtic

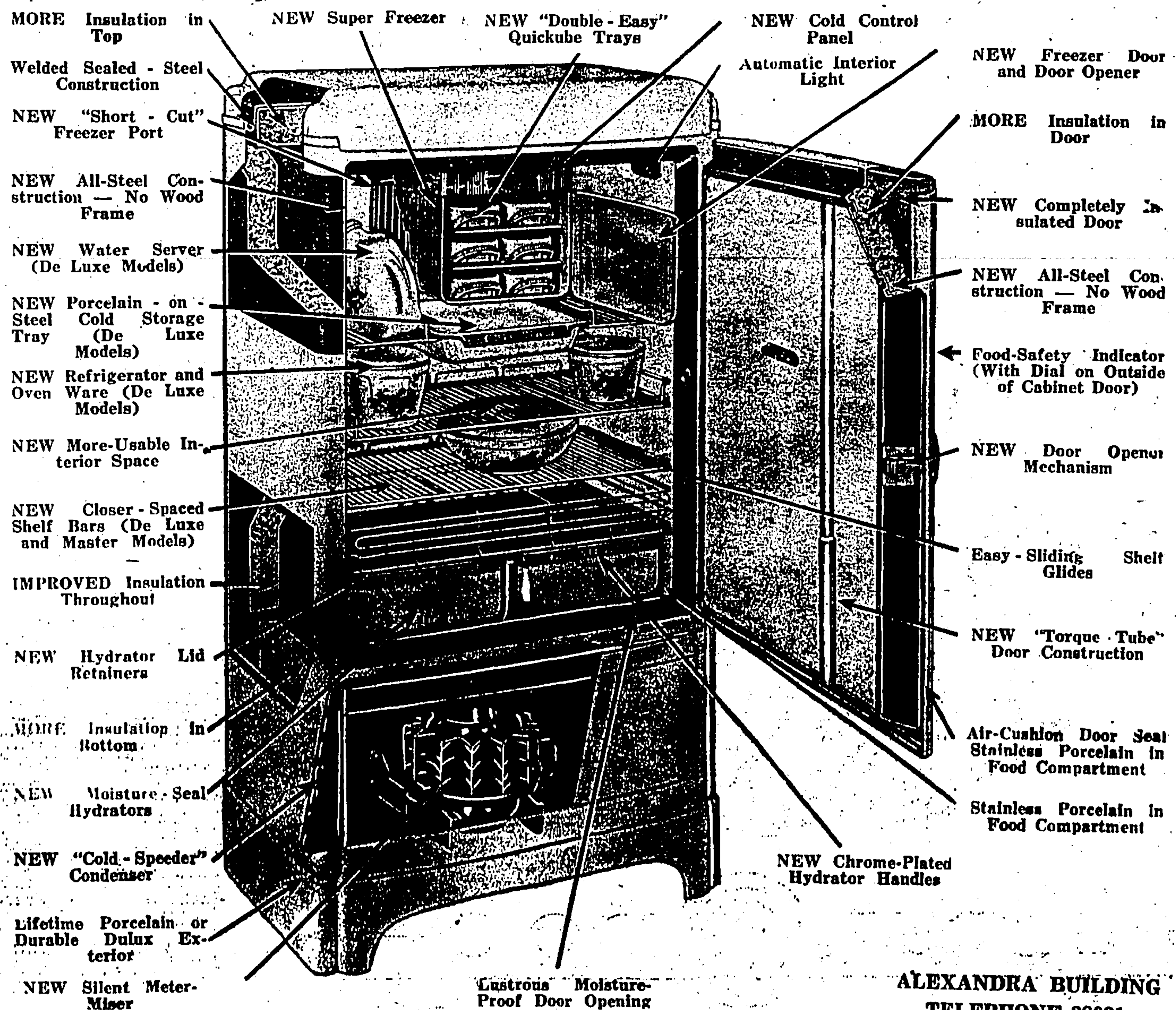
**TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED**

Derby.—Derby took three league points from Everton and should win again, but this is the Cup and Everton have a "debt to pay."

Notts County.—May draw, but Burnley have much the better all round record.

Partick.—Queen of South are beginning to recover some of their early season form.

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HOCKEY

# MACAO MEET ROYAL NAVY AT HOCKEY ON SUNDAY

Macao, To-day. Macao hockey enthusiasts are keenly looking forward to the coming visit on Sunday of a hockey eleven comprised entirely of officers of the Royal Navy. These visits are very welcome as they provide practice with the finest of Hong Kong teams in preparation for the Interport. Further matches with Hong Kong teams have also been arranged, a full report of which will be announced at a later date.

It is with great regret that local followers of this sport have learned that Comdr. H. G. Bowerman, the popular Secretary of the Navy Hockey Club, will be unable to participate due to an injury sustained in a game in Hong Kong last Friday. Royal Navy are well-known here for their very creditable performances and an interesting game is anticipated.—Our own Correspondent.



## Home Football Tables To Date

First Division					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Derby	23	15	5	4	48 27 35
Everton	23	14	2	7	48 20 30
Middlesbro'	24	11	6	7	54 37 28
Wolves	23	10	7	6	38 18 27
Liverpool	24	10	7	7	41 37 27
Charlton	22	11	4	7	32 28 20
Leeds	23	9	6	8	39 41 24
Grimsby	23	8	7	8	33 38 23
Aston Villa	23	9	4	10	38 35 22
Arsenal	22	7	9	6	25 20 23
Stoke	24	8	7	9	35 45 23
Bolton	23	7	8	8	38 35 22
Sunderland	23	8	6	9	31 30 22
Manchester U.	23	6	9	8	33 33 21
Blackpool	23	7	7	9	29 38 21
Portsmouth	22	6	8	8	24 37 20
Leicester	24	6	8	10	30 43 20
Preston	22	7	5	10	28 36 19
Huddersfield	24	7	5	12	31 37 19
Chelsea	23	7	5	11	41 46 19
Brentford	22	7	5	10	30 44 19
Birmingham	24	7	4	13	50 30 18

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Second Division					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Blackburn	25	15	3	7	59 34 33
Sheffield U.	24	11	10	4	41 25 31
Newcastle	24	13	4	7	44 26 30
West Brom.	22	13	2	8	61 45 28
Coventry	23	12	4	7	36 25 28
Wednesday	23	11	5	7	58 42 27
Manchester C.	23	12	3	8	64 47 27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36 30 26
Tottenham	23	9	7	7	36 34 25
Luton	23	11	3	9	43 39 25
Chesterfield	24	10	5	9	38 36 25
West Ham	23	10	4	9	44 33 24
Burnley	25	8	8	9	31 37 24
Millwall	23	8	7	8	38 32 23
Bradford	24	7	8	9	40 47 22
Plymouth	23	8	4	11	27 26 20
Bury	24	6	8	10	32 45 20
Southampton	23	7	5	11	34 47 19
Notts F.	23	5	6	12	29 51 16
Swansea	22	3	10	9	26 45 16
Norwich	22	7	1	14	27 54 15
Tranmere	24	4	2	18	27 60 10

### C. B. A. HOCKEY TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent Central British Association in a Tournament Hockey Match against Police "A", on the latter's ground at Boundry Street, on Sunday, January 8, at 4 p.m.

J. J. King; V. Bond and D. Taylor; A. Austen, T. Whitley and N. Whitley; D. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. Fowler, E. Fowler and T. Dunne.

Third Division (South)					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Newport	22	15	4	3	38 23 34
Crystal Pal.	21	12	5	4	41 26 29
Aldershot	21	10	6	5	27 23 26
Reading	22	8	10	5	37 29 26
Northampton	22	11	3	8	36 32 25
Swindon	21	11	3	7	44 81 25
Brighton	22	11	3	8	36 30 25
Bristol C.	22	9	5	8	35 36 23
Queen's P.R.	21	8	7	6	43 27 23
Notts C.	21	9	5	7	30 23 23
Watford	22	8	6	8	32 29 22
Cardiff	21	7	6	8	29 33 20
Exeter	21	6	7	8	40 45 19
Clapton O.	20	5	7	8	24 27 19
Port Vale	21	7	4	9	29 29 18
Bournemouth	20	5	6	9	20 27 18
Mansfield	21	6	5	10	25 42 17
Southend	19	6	5	8	33 37 17
Ipswich	20	6	5	9	24 29 17
Bristol R.	21	4	7	10	23 23 15
Torquay	20	5	4	10	20 34 14
Walsall	21	3	5	13	19 35 11

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Third Division (North)					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Barnsley	24	17	3	4	55 23 37
Southport	21	12	6	3	40 25 30
Doncaster	22	10	9	3	43 26 29
Bradford C.	23	13	3	7	52 28 29
Crewe	22	15	1	8	54 35 27
Oldham	22	11	2	9	43 37 24
Hull	22	10	4	8	40 41 24
Chester	21	10	4	7	53 42 24
New Brighton	23	10	4	9	37 39 24
Rotherham	24	11	2	11	41 40 24
Stockport	21	10	5	6	52 37 25
Barrow	23	10	3	10	40 44 23
Wrexham	23	9	3	11	35 50 21
Halifax	22	7	6	9	21 28 20
Carlisle	22	8	4	10	36 46 20
Darlington	22	8	4	10	41 55 20
Rochdale	23	9	2	12	48 46 20
York	23	6	5	12	33 48 17
Lincoln	22	5	7	10	33 49 17
Gateshead	22	6	4	12	36 45 16
Hartlepool	22	6	3	13	29 50 15
Accrington	23	1	4	18	19 49 6

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Scottish League (First Division)					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Rangers	25	18	4	3	87 44 40
Celtic	24	12	6	6	71 32 30
Hearts	25	14	3	8	64 44 31
Queen O'S.	24	12	4	8	47 43 28
Hamilton	25	12	4	10	45 48 28
Aberdeen	25	12	5	8	61 43 29
Falkirk	25	12	5	8	51 45 29
Kilmarnock	25	11	6	8	46 51 28
Motherwell	25	12	4	9	61 52 28
Hibernians	25	12	3	10	54 43 27
Partick	25	12	2	11	48 55 26
St. Johnston	24	10	4	10	53 56 24
Clvde	24	11	2	11	52 50 24
Third Lanark.	24	8	7	9	57 52 23
Ayr	25	7	6	12	49 56 20
St. Mirren	25	8	5	12	38 51 21
Queen's Park	24	7	3	13	37 55 17
Arbroath	25	4	7	14	28 59 15
Albion	25	5	4	16	39 67 14
Raith	25	5	2	18	43 73 12



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## COMPLETE LIST OF POSTPONED LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

The following is the complete list of postponed League Football matches to date:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Club	v Kwong wah
Kowloon	v Eastern
Royal Scots	v Kowloon
St. Joseph's	v Kwong wah
SECOND DIVISION	
Middlesex	v Club
Kowloon	v Kwong Wah
St. Joseph's	v Engineers
St. Joseph's	v Ordnance
Eastern	v Engineers
Royal Scots	v Kowloon
THIRD DIVISION "A"	
P.W.D.	v South China
Engineers	v Kitchie
Electric	v Kitchie
P.W.D.	v Engineers
Service Corps	v Kitchie
Electric	v 30th Battery
THIRD DIVISION "B"	
Air Force	v University
Signals	v University
University	v Engineers
24th R.A.	v University
Medicals	v University



# League Tables & Form Guide

**C**OVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

## FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(a16)	0-1	(h20)	4-1	(a18)	0-0	(a 7)	0-1	(h12)	1-0
2 Aston Villa	(a13)	2-1	(h11)	0-2	(a21)	5-1	(h21)	1-1	(a 9)	1-2
3 Birmingham	(a 4)	1-4	(a21)	0-1	(h17)	2-1	(a17)	2-2	(h16)	3-3
4 Blackpool	(h 3)	2-1	(a10)	0-4	(h12)	1-1	(a12)	0-3	(h22)	1-0
5 Bolton	(a22)	1-1	(a 7)	1-2	(a19)	2-2	(h18)	5-1	(h20)	1-3
6 Brentford	(h 3)	1-5	(h16)	2-5	(a12)	2-1	(a18)	2-2	(h10)	2-0
7 Charlton	(h22)	0-4	(a10)	4-1	(h 5)	2-1	(h 1)	1-0	(a13)	1-2
8 Chelsea	(a18)	1-2	(h15)	4-1	(a13)	1-1	(h13)	2-2	(a14)	2-3
9 Derby	(h17)	1-4	(a22)	0-0	(a10)	2-2	(h10)	2-1	(h 2)	2-1
10 Everton	(h 7)	1-4	(h 4)	4-0	(h 9)	2-2	(a 9)	1-2	(a 6)	0-2
11 Grimsby	(h14)	6-1	(a 2)	2-0	(h22)	2-4	(a22)	0-5	(h21)	1-3
12 Huddersfield	(h19)	3-0	(h 6)	1-2	(a 4)	1-1	(h 4)	3-0	(a 1)	0-1
13 Leeds	(a 2)	1-2	(a19)	0-2	(h 8)	1-1	(a 8)	2-2	(h 7)	2-1
14 Leicester	(a11)	1-6	(a20)	0-1	(a16)	0-3	(h16)	1-1	(h 8)	3-2
15 Liverpool	(a 8)	1-4	(a20)	1-3	(h20)	1-0	(h19)	4-1	(a17)	0-3
16 Manchester U.	(a 6)	5-2	(h17)	1-1	(h14)	3-0	(a14)	1-1	(a 3)	3-3
17 Middlesbrough	(a16)	1-1	(a 3)	1-2	(h 3)	2-2	(h20)	5-1	(h15)	3-0
18 Portsmouth	(a20)	1-1	(h 8)	2-1	(h 1)	0-0	(h 6)	2-2	(a 5)	1-5
19 Preston	(h10)	0-1	(a12)	0-3	(h13)	2-0	(h 5)	2-2	(a15)	1-4
20 Stoke	(h14)	1-0	(h15)	3-1	(a15)	0-1	(a17)	1-5	(a 5)	3-1
21 Sunderland	(h15)	2-3	(h 3)	1-0	(h 2)	1-5	(a 2)	1-1	(a11)	3-1
22 Wolves	(h 5)	1-1	(h 9)	0-0	(a11)	4-2	(h11)	5-0	(a 4)	0-1

## SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(a19)	1-1	(h 4)	1-0	(a 4)	4-2	(h 5)	3-0	(h20)	2-4
2 Bradford	(h12)	3-0	(h 5)	0-0	(a 5)	2-2	(a 9)	1-5	(a19)	1-2
3 Burnley	(h 6)	1-0	(h18)	1-0	(a18)	0-1	(a13)	2-2	(a15)	1-1
4 Bury	(h20)	2-3	(a 1)	0-1	(h 1)	2-4	(a16)	0-0	(h10)	1-1
5 Chesterfield	(h10)	3-0	(a 2)	0-0	(h 2)	2-2	(a 1)	0-3	(a11)	1-0
6 Coventry	(a19)	2-1	(a 3)	0-1	(h14)	1-2	(a14)	2-0	(h18)	4-0
7 Fulham	(a 6)	1-3	(h15)	1-2	(a22)	0-1	(a20)	1-5	(h19)	1-0
8 Luton	(a10)	1-2	(h21)	3-1	(a13)	4-2	(h13)	1-0	(a12)	1-2
9 Manchester C.	(h12)	4-1	(a17)	0-2	(a19)	9-3	(h19)	5-2	(h 2)	5-1
10 Millwall	(h 8)	2-1	(a 5)	0-3	(a22)	0-0	(h17)	1-1	(a 4)	1-1
11 Newcastle	(a17)	1-0	(a14)	1-0	(h12)	4-0	(h15)	0-0	(h 5)	0-1
12 Norwich	(h19)	2-0	(a 9)	1-4	(a 2)	0-3	(a11)	0-4	(h 8)	2-1
13 Notts F.	(a 5)	1-7	(a15)	1-0	(h 8)	2-4	(a 8)	0-1	(h 3)	2-2
14 Plymouth	(a 1)	0-4	(h11)	0-1	(a 6)	2-1	(h 6)	0-2	(a21)	2-4
15 Sheffield U.	(h13)	0-1	(h16)	5-1	(a16)	2-2	(a11)	0-0	(h 3)	1-1
16 Southampton	(a22)	2-1	(a18)	1-1	(a15)	1-5	(h15)	2-2	(h 4)	0-0
17 Swansea	(a14)	0-0	(h11)	0-1	(h 9)	2-0	(h21)	3-2	(a10)	1-1
18 Tottenham	(a 4)	1-3	(h16)	1-1	(a 3)	0-1	(h 3)	1-0	(a 6)	0-4
19 Tranmere	(h 1)	1-1	(h 9)	3-9	(a 9)	2-5	(a 7)	0-1	(h 2)	2-1
20 Wednesday	(h 3)	4-1	(a 4)	3-2	(h 7)	5-1	(h22)	1-4	(a 1)	4-2
21 West Brom.	(h22)	3-2	(a 2)	4-4	(a 8)	1-3	(a17)	2-3	(h14)	4-2
22 West Ham	(a21)	2-3	(h16)	1-2	(h 7)	1-0	(h10)	0-0	(a20)	4-1

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(h 6)	1-1	(h 2)	2-1	(a 8)	0-3	(h 8)	2-1	(a19)	1-2
2 Bournemouth	(a19)	2-4	(a 1)	1-2	(a 8)	0-3	(a 5)	0-1	(h21)	3-1
3 Brighton	(a14)	3-4	(a21)	2-0	(a 4)	0-2	(h 4)	1-0	(h11)	3-0
4 Bristol C.	(h21)	2-1	(h22)	2-0	(h 3)	2-0	(a 3)	0-1	(a15)	0-4
5 Bristol R.	(a22)	1-4	(a13)	1-2	(a11)	3-1	(h 2)	1-0	(h16)	0-0
6 Cardiff	(a20)	3-1	(a 9)	1-1	(h16)	1-0	(a16)	0-5	(h12)	1-2
7 Clapton	(h11)	0-0	(h10)	1-1	(a12)	1-2	(h20)	1-2	(h13)	3-0
8 Crystal P.	(h11)	6-2	(h 2)	3-0	(h 1)	3-0	(a 1)	1-2	(a22)	1-4
9 Exeter	(h13)	3-2	(a19)	1-2	(h 6)	1-1	(h18)	3-3	(a10)	2-2
10 Ipswich	(a 4)	2-3	(a 7)	1-1	(h11)	5-1	(a11)	1-0	(h 9)	2-2
11 Mansfield	(a 8)	2-6	(h 5)	1-3	(a10)	1-5	(h10)	0-1	(a 3)	0-3
12 Newport	(h17)	2-0	(h 7)	2-1	(a19)	0-8	(h19)	6-4	(a 6)	2-1
13 Northampton	(h 5)	2-1	(h20)	4-1	(h15)	2-0	(a15)	2-0	(a 7)	0-3
14 Notts C.	(h 3)	4-3	(h19)	2-0	(a22)	1-0	(h22)	0-3	(a20)	2-0
15 Port Vale	(h 3)	1-1	(h18)	2-2	(a13)	0-2	(h13)	0-2	(h 4)	4-0
16 Queen P.R.	(a22)	1-4	(h17)	2-2	(a 6)	0-1	(h 6)	5-0	(a 5)	0-0
17 Reading	(a12)	0-2	(a16)	2-2	(h21)	1-1	(a21)	0-3	(h18)	3-0
18 Southend	(a 1)	0-1	(a13)	2-2	(a15)	2-2	(a 9)	3-3	(a17)	0-3
19 Swindon	(h 9)	2-1	(a14)	0-2	(h12)	8-0	(a12)	4-6	(h 1)	2-1
20 Torquay	(h21)	0-1	(h 6)	1-3	(a13)	1-4	(h 7)	2-1	(h14)	0-2
21 Walsall	(a 4)	1-2	(h 3)	0-2	(a17)	1-1	(h17)	3-0	(a 2)	1-3
22 Watford	(h16)	4-1	(a 4)	0-2	(h14)	0-1	(a14)	3-0	(h 8)	4-1

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(a18)	1-2	(h11)	1-2	(a 2)	1-4	(h 2)	0-2	(a15)	1-4
2 Barnsley	(a17)	1-2	(h16)	3-0	(h 1)	4-1	(a 1)	2-0	(a11)	4-1
3 Barrow	(a12)	2-1	(a14)	1-1	(h 4)	2-1	(a 4)	0-3	(h20)	0-2
4 Bradford C.	(a 5)	2-0	(a 8)	4-0	(a 3)	1-2	(h 3)	3-0	(h13)	6-2
5 Carlisle	(h 4)	0-2	(a12)	1-2	(a21)	5-2	(h21)	1-1	(h 8)	1-1
6 Chester	(a 8)	3-3	(a13)	0-3	(a12)	5-2	(h12)	8-2	(h14)	0-0
7 Crewe	(h13)	0-1	(a10)	5-0	(a22)	1-4	(h22)	8-2	(h12)	3-2
8 Darlington	(h 6)	3-3	(h 4)	0-4	(a10)	2-0	(h10)	5-2	(a 5)	1-1
9 Doncaster	(h20)	3-1	(a22)	2-2	(h18)	1-1	(a18)	0-0	(h21)	0-0
10 Gateshead	(h15)	0-3	(h 7)	0-5	(h 8)	0-2	(a 8)	2-5	(a19)	0-2
11 Halifax	(h21)	2-3	(a 1)	2-1	(h14)	2-0	(a14)	0-0	(h 2)	1-4
12 Hartlepool	(h 3)	1-2	(h 5)	2-1	(h 6)	2-5	(a 6)	2-8	(a 7)	2-3
13 Hull	(a 7)	1-0	(h 6)	3-0	(h15)	3-0	(a15)	1-6	(a 4)	2-6
14 Lincoln	(a19)	1-4	(h 3)	1-1	(a11)	0-2	(h11)	0-0	(a 6)	0-0
15 New Brighton	(a10)	3-0	(a20)	1-1	(a13)	0-3	(h13)	6-1	(h 1)	4-1
16 Oldham	(h21)	4-2	(a22)	1-4	(a 2)	0-3	(a20)	1-3	(h17)	1-2
17 Rochdale	(h 2)	2-1	(h18)	0-1	(a19)	1-4	(h19)	5-0	(a16)	2-1
18 Rotherham	(a17)	1-0	(a 9)	1-1	(h 9)	0-0	(h22)	2-0	(a20)	0-5
19 Southport	(h14)	4-1	(a21)	3-4	(h17)	4-1	(a17)	0-5	(h10)	2-0
20 Stockport	(a 9)	1-3	(h15)	1-1	(h16)	3-1	(a 3)	2-0	(h18)	5-0
21 Wrexham	(h11)	3-2	(h19)	4-3	(h 5)	2-5	(a 5)	1-1	(a 9)	0-0
22 York	(h16)	4-1	(h 9)	2-2	(h 7)	4-1	(a 7)	2-8	(a18)	0-2

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(a17)	2-5	(h 5)	3-1	(a12)	2-2	(h 3)	4-0	(a 4)	3-3
2 Albion	(a16)	1-1	(h 4)	3-3	(a13)	3-1	(h 7)	0-3	(a12)	1-3
3 Arbroath	(h18)	3-1	(a 8)	1-1	(h15)	3-1	(a 1)	0-4	(h 9)	1-1
4 Ayr	(a22)	2-3	(a 2)	3-3	(h17)	3-4	(a14)	1-6	(h 1)	3-3
5 Celtic	(h19)	3-2	(a 1)	1-3	(h 9)	2-2	(a17)	1-2	(h15)	0-1
6 Clyde	(a11)	4-1	(h 7)	2-4	(a10)	1-1	(h13)	4-1	(a22)	1-3
7 Falkirk	(h13)	2-5	(a 6)	4-2	(h16)	6-1	(a 2)	3-0	(h11)	4-0
8 Hamilton	(a 9)	3-2	(h 3)	1-1	(a20)	2-2	(h12)	2-1	(a19)	1-2
9 Hearts	(h 8)	2-3	(h13)	5-0	(a 5)	2-2	(h10)	0-1	(a 3)	1-1
10 Hibernian	(a12)	2-3	(a14)	1-2	(h 6)	1-1	(a 9)	1-0	(h16)	2-1
11 Kilmarnock	(h 6)	1-4	(h12)	1-3	(a18)	3-1	(h19)	3-2	(a 7)	0-4
12 Motherwell	(h10)	3-3	(a11)	3-1	(h 1)	2-2	(a 8)	1-2	(h 2)	3-1
13 Partick	(a 7)	5-2	(a 9)	0-5	(h 2)	1-3	(a 6)	1-4	(h17)	2-4
14 Queen O'S.	(h16)	4-2	(h15)	3-2	(h10)	2-1	(a19)	0-2	(h 4)	6-1
15 Queen's Park	(a14)	2-3	(h18)	2-3	(a 3)	1-3	(h20)	1-4	(a 5)	1-0
16 Raith	(h 2)	1-1	(h20)	2-2	(a 7)	1-6	(h18)	5-6	(a10)	1-2
17 Rangers	(h 1)	5-2	(h19)	3-0	(a 4)	4-3	(h 5)	2-1	(a18)	4-2
18 St. Johnstone	(h 5)	1-1	(a 8)	1-3	(a14)	3-2	(h11)	1-3	(a16)	6-5
19 St. Mirren	(a 5)	2-3	(a17)	0-3	(h14)	2-0	(a11)	2-3	(h 8)	2-1
20 Third Lanark	(h 4)	3-2	(a16)	2-2	(h 8)	2-2	(a15)	4-1	(h 6)	3-1

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

### Competition Results And Laneford Trophy Draw

The following are the results of competitions held over the week-end and the draw for the Laneford Trophy:

#### One Club Competition

M. L. da Roza with a score of 92-12 = 80 won the One Club Competition played on New Year's Day. There was a total of 18 entries.

#### December Medal Pool

A. E. Davies with a score of 77-14 = 63 won the Medal Pool for December. T. D. Paton was runner up with 73-6=67. There was a total of 9 entries.

Starting times for Laneford Trophy to be played on January 8th: 9.00 a.m. A. E. Davies v M. L. da

## STO. PETTY OFFICERS ON TOP

An interesting match was played at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys on Wednesday night when the Stoker Petty Officers met the Board Room Officers of H.M.S. Cardiff and won by 526 points to 509.

This was a return match to one which was played at the China Fleet's summer training station, Wei-hai-wei early last year.

9.05	"	Roxa.
9.10	"	A. A. Lopes v G. P. Murphy.
9.15	"	T. Lamb v E. O. Murphy.
9.20	"	A. J. Dennis v S. Jex.
9.25	"	W. C. Simpson v E. F. Fincher.
9.30	"	W. A. Ahern v W. J. Woolley.
9.35	"	F. C. Barry v W. A. Stewart.
	"	W. Bastin v P. J. Bone or T. D. Paton.

## Gauging Iron Play

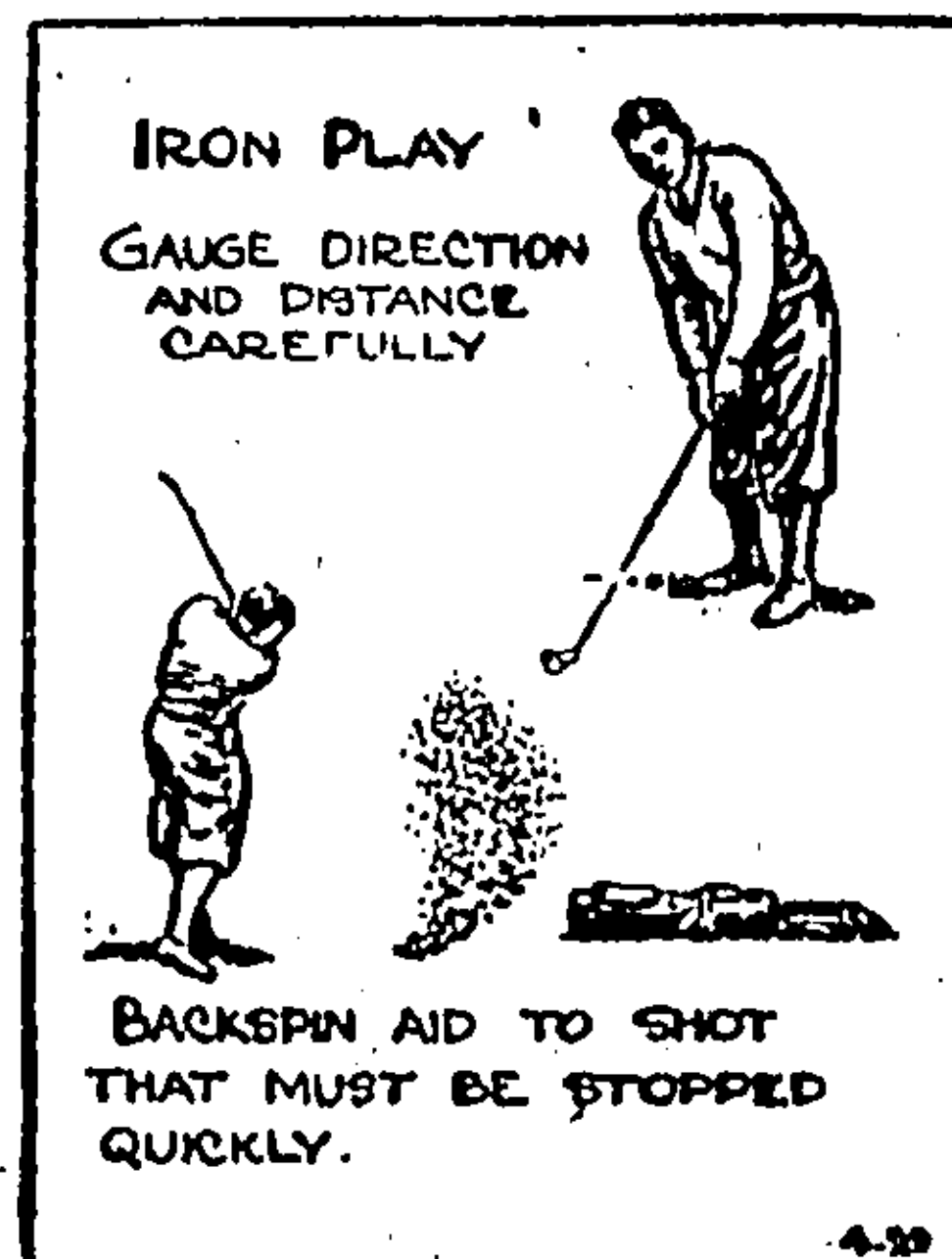
By BEST BALL

The right iron club to choose for each shot is largely dependent upon the golfer's experience at the game and his application to it. Experienced golfers quickly size up the situation and then shoot, somewhat like a ball player hurling a ball in from centre field. Synchronizing the power and direction, to the distance to be traversed, has become more or less second nature to them. The week end player can hardly hope to duplicate this feat, but he can gain a better perception of distance and the club to use by practice with each.

Often the shot will be between two club ranges, requiring either a spared shot with a heavy iron or a forced shot with a lighter one. Many golfers feel that danger lies in trying to spare a shot and, for that reason, the lighter club should be selected and a powerful blow given the ball. Psychologically this process is sound for the golfer is apt to devote greater concentration to a shot requiring greater force.

Many strokes can be saved by a correct diagnosis of the putting surface and the surrounding terrain. Traps should be avoided, the

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roll of the ball adjusted to the slope of the green etc. If a quick stopping shot is needed the club-head should hit the ball as it descends, and take turf. This gives the ball a counter clockwise spin that tends to bring the ball to a quick halt.

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## "Under Big Ben" And Other London Relays

# To-day's Wireless

Request Items:  
Light Opera:  
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Alfred Rode & His Tziganas. Lovely Likie The Dawn Of Spring (film 'The Blond Carmen'); My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song (film 'The Blond Carmen')...Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).  
Was It Your Smile (Stollberg)...Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).  
Natacha; Marche Tzigane (from French film 'Les nuits moscovites'); Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz (from the film)...Alfred Rode & His Tziganas.  
Do You Ever Remember? (Bussmann); Wonderful To Be In Love (Pinelli)...Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Air)...Rode & His Tziganas.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Deanna Durbin, Alan Jones and Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.  
She Shall Have Music—Fox-Trot (from the film)...Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.  
Il Bacio (Arditi); Someone To Care For Me (film 'Three Smart Girls')...Deanna Durbin (Girl Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Taking A Stroll Around The Park (film 'Variety Parade'); Turning The Town Upside Down (film 'O.H.M.S.')...Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony.  
The One I Love (film 'Everybody Sing'); Così Cosa (film 'Everybody Sing')...Allan Jones (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret.  
Jingle Of The Jungle (film 'London Melody'); The Eyes Of The World Are On You (film 'London Melody')...Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Jacques Ibert—Escales. Played by the Orchestre Des Concerts Straram under the direction of Walther Straram.  
2.01 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano. Navarra (Albeniz). Sevilla (Albeniz). Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) I could use a dream; (b) Coffee & Kisses; (c) Small Fry; (d) A-tiskot, A-tasket.  
6.14 p.m.—Record: Irving Berlin Memories...Al Bouington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.  
6.21 p.m.—(a) My Own; (b) Take another guess; (c) Pretty as a picture; (d) John Peel Swing.  
6.35 p.m.—Records: White Rose (Oakley)...Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano Accomp.  
Roberta—Selection...Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe (Piano Duets with Drums).  
6.44 p.m.—(a) Tears in my heart; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Star dust; (d) Sweet Sue.  
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—Variety with Sophie Tucker.

The Four Crotchets and Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Back Alive—Fox-Trot...Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.  
I Heard (Redman)...The Four Crotchets (Vocal Quartette) with Guitar.  
I Know That My Baby Is Cheatin' On Me (Steinberg & Lambert); Conversational Man (Larmer & Shapiro)...Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.  
Basin Street Blues (Williams); E Flat Blues (Williams)...Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.  
Away Down South In Heaven (Green & Warren)...Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.  
Yogi-Bogi (Reed)...The Four Crotchets (Vocal) with Guitar.  
Spooky Takes A Holiday—Fox-Trot; Whoa Babe!—Fox-Trot...Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella.  
7.38 p.m.—Light Opera Selections, "Belle of New York", etc.  
"A Country Girl"—Selection (Monckton)...London Theatre Orchestra.  
"The Beggar Student" (Millocker): Ich hab' kein Gold, bin vogelfrei; Ich kuppelte manche zarte Bande...Hans Fidesser (Tenor) with Orch. of the German State Opera cond. by R. Hagon (Sung in German).  
"Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker)...Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—"Under Big Ben". A talk by Howard Marshall.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenzo at the Piano.  
1. Dinah (arr. Lorenzo).  
2. These Foolish Things.  
3. Two Request Numbers: (a) Chinese Fisherman's Lullaby; (b)

Chinese Ballad.  
4. Selection from "That Certain Ago". Introducing Hal Lorenzo's own version of "You're as Pretty as a Picture".  
5. St. Louis Blues (arr. Lorenzo).  
8.35 p.m.—Next week's Programme.  
8.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Poet And Peasant—Overture (Suppe); Romance (Tchaikovsky); In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg).  
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.20 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"Donna, Diana"—Overture (Reznicek); A Thousand And One Nights—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Frost)...Dresden State Opera Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".  
9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme.  
Double Concerto In D Minor (Bach)...Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco (Two Violins) with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Monteux.  
Where'er You Walk (Handel)...John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch.  
Orpheus In The Underworld—Overture (Offenbach)...Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra.  
What Is This Feeling ("Le Nozze Di Figaro"—Mozart)...Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch.  
La Cenerentola—Overture (Rossini)...Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Gav. Lorenzo Molajoli.  
"Capriol" Suite (Warlock)...The Constant Lambert String Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.  
O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Quilter)...Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Violin Cello and Piano.  
Potpourri Of Waltzes, No. 2 (Robrecht); Potpourri Of Waltzes, No. 3 (Robrecht)...Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Torna A Surriento (de Curtis)...Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan; cond. by Dino Olivieri.  
Good-Bye (Tosti)...Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Close down.



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hand that might well justify an opening bid. This extreme care is abandoned only in the event that the opponents have a partial score, when some chances must be taken in an attempt to push them to an unmakeable contract. However, there are limits, beyond which one cannot afford to go.

Please note that West's fourth-hand heart bid was so weak that it might be passed by many players. And that East's hand was very close to an opening bid. After East's two-club takeout South put in a desperate two-diamond overcall. This bid did not immediately receive its just due, for the next two players passed and East bid two spades. Considerably relieved, South passed, and now North, his partner, decided to give the opponents one more push. The bidding now reverted to West, and while ordinarily he would not have thought of doubling an under-game contract, he reasoned that his opponents were taking undue liberties and were quite likely to be considerably beyond their depth.

West's double, based largely on psychological reasoning, proved very fruitful. The hapless Declarer was held to three trump tricks and the Ace of Hearts—in other words, a 1,400-point penalty—simply because North and South didn't know when to give up.

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North, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
East-West 60 on score

♠ 9 7 2  
 ♥ 8 6 5  
 ♦ Q J 4 3  
 ♣ K 8 4  
 ♠ A Q 10  
 ♥ Q 10 9  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ K 8 5  
 ♠ Q 2  
 ♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ A J 2  
 ♦ A 10 9 6  
 ♣ 10 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	2♦	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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"Zenith of American Cynicism. Hunger As Weapon Against Germany. Roosevelt Developing Into a super-Wilson" writes the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" in prominent headlines.

"Roosevelt Considers Sanctions. Dangerous Foreign Aims," heralds the "Berliner Nachtausgabe."

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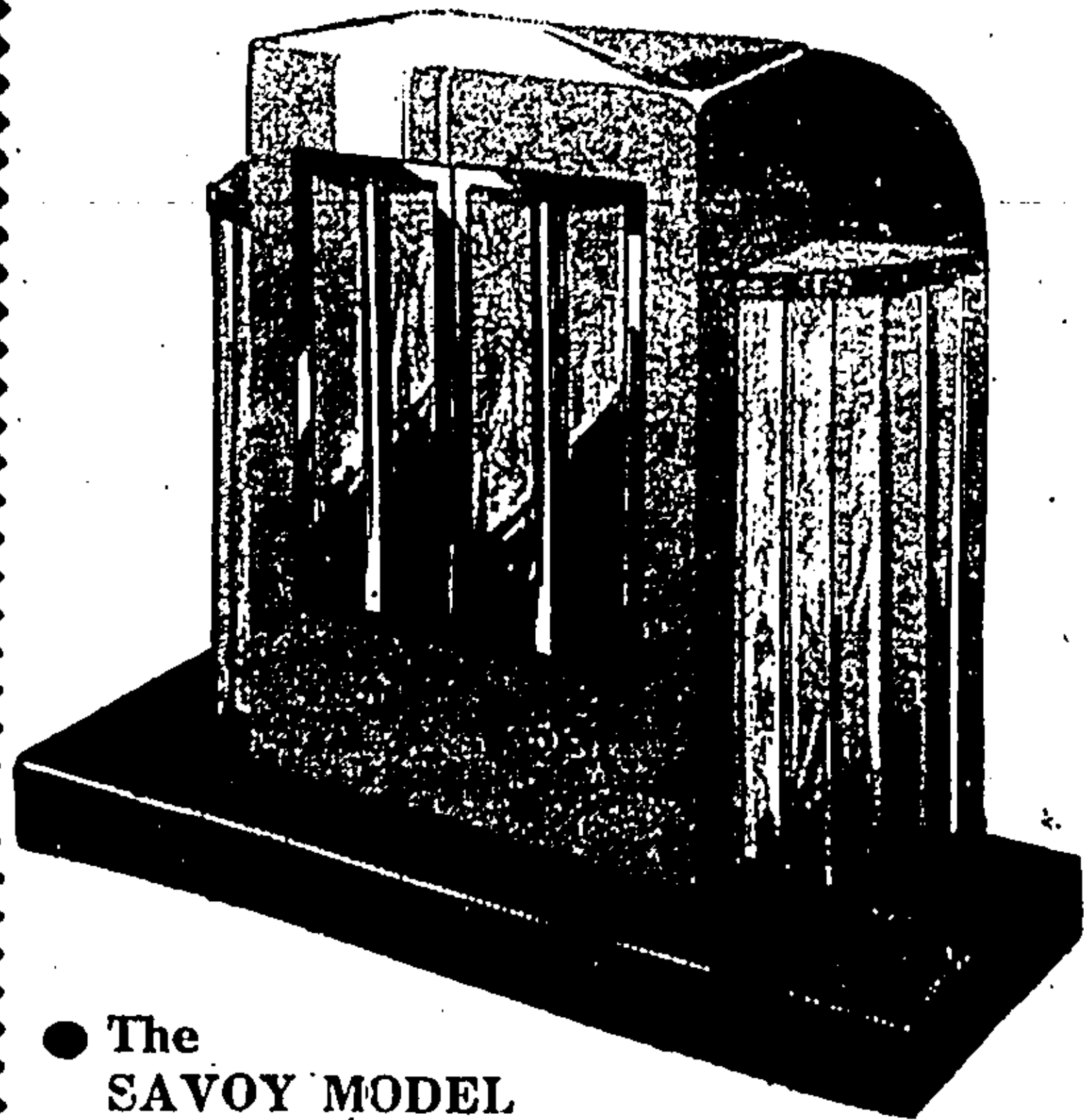
The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" professes astonishment that a nation which stands secure and unmolested on its continent should be deliberately led into adventure by the head of the State.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" points out that America has not solved the problem of unemployment and that as a result of multiple failures the New Deal has met with a considerable amount of opposition. — Trans-Ocean.



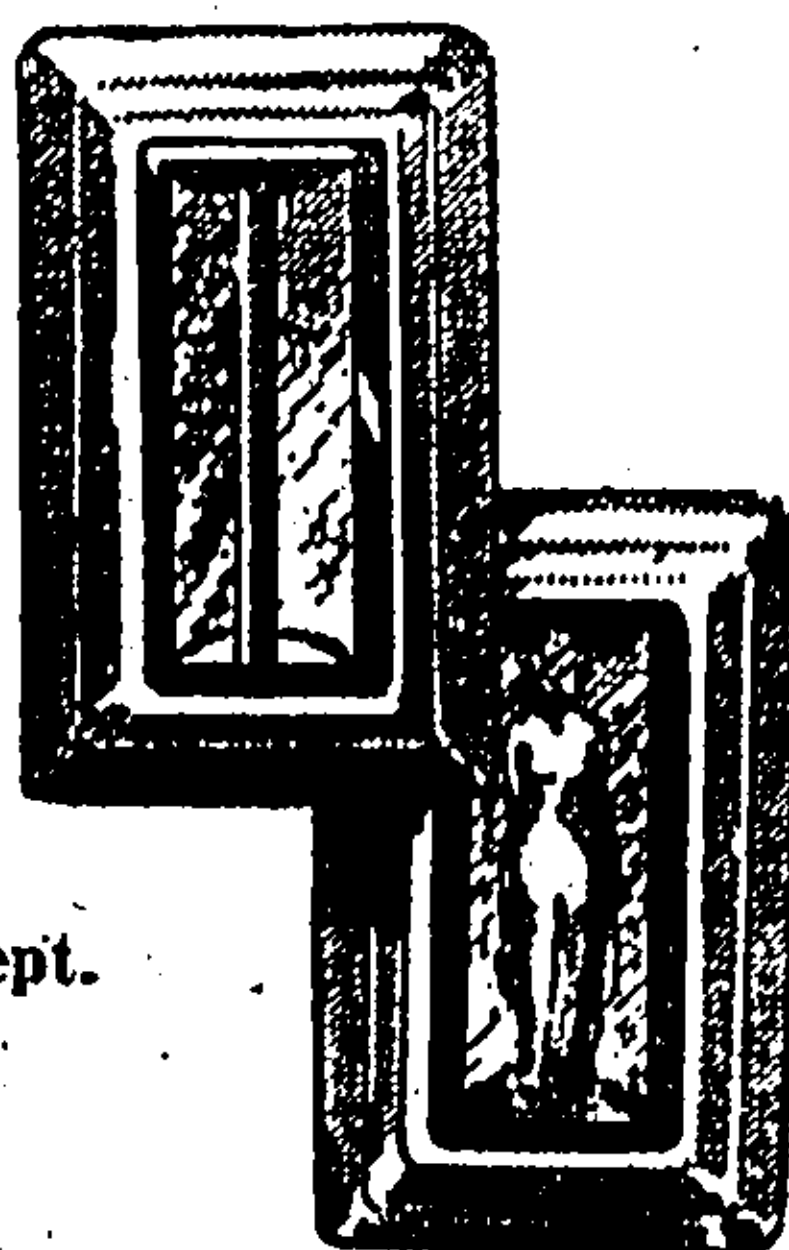
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